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1. **Executive.**—The Officers of Synod.
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3. **On Students for the Ministry**—Revs. E. F. K. Roof, C. A. Linn, and W. P. Cline, Jr.
4. **On Boys' Work**—Rev. Karl L. Reisner, Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren and Mr. W. E. Folk.
5. **On Inner Mission**—Revs. W. A. Sadtler, W. A. Reiser, and Mr. Philip Weltner.
6. **Necrologist**—Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D.
7. **Statistician**—Rev. A. W. Ballentine.
8. **Archivist**—Rev. M. R. Wingard.
9. **On President's Report**—Revs. M. J. Epting, D.D., A. W. Ballentine, C. A. Phillips, Mr. H. E. Dugger and Mr. M. K. Freyermuth.
10. **On Report of Executive Committee**—Revs. W. Hoppe, D.D., W. H. Hiller, E. F. K. Roof, Dr. L. E. Shealy, and Mr. J. C. Wise.
11. **On Minutes of Last Synod.**—Revs. K. L. Reisner, C. A. Linn, and Mr. W. W. Gable.
12. **On Letters and Petitions**—Revs. T. W. Shealy, W. H. Hiller, W. P. Cline, Jr., Mr. J. H. Paulsen, and Dr. C. Sancken.
13. **On Treasurer's Report**—Revs. W. A. Sadtler, W. A. Reiser, and Mr. C. L. Sorrick.
14. **On Parishes and Vacancies.**—Revs. E. F. K. Roof, W. P. Cline, Jr., and Mr. C. C. Beebe.
15. **On Reports of Conferences.**—Revs. C. A. Linn, M. H. Wickman, and Mr. E. B. Hinely.
16. **On Appropriations and Apportionments.**—Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., Col. H. E. Dreeson, Mr. H. T. Harris, Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren and Mr. J. C. Wise.
17. **On Excuses**—Revs. W. H. Hiller, W. A. Reiser, and Mr. J. H. Paulsen.

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- 18 **On Stewardship, Sacrifice and Service**—Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren, Dr. Chas. Sanken, and Col. H. E. Dreeson.
19. **On Ministerial Relief**—The Officers of Synod.
- 20 **On Constitution of Synod**—Revs. W. Hoppe, E. F. K. Roof, and Mr. J. H. Paulsen.
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DELEGATES

To the United Synod and to the United Lutheran Church in America.

Principal	Alternate
Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D.	Rev. T. W. Shealey
Rev. W. E. Pugh	Rev. W. A. Reiser
Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren	Dr. L. E. Shealy
Mr. J. H. Paulsen.	Dr. Chas Sancken
Fraternal, to the South Carolina Synod.—Rev. W. A. Reiser.	

SPEAKERS FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION OF SYNOD

Synodical Sermon	. . . . .	The President.
Ordination	. . . . .	Principal, Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D. Alternate, Rev. Karl L. Reisner
Missions	. . . . .	Principal, Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D. Alternate, Rev. Chas. A. Phillips.
Christian Education	. . . . .	Principal, Rev. Chas. A. Linn. Alternate, Rev. W. A. Reiser.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT CONVENTION

Christ Church, Birmingham, Alabama, beginning Tuesday,
November 7, 1922.

MINUTES
OF THE
Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium
OF
GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES

The Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.,

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1921, 11 a. m.

The sixty-second annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States was held in the Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Georgia, Rev. C. A. Linn, pastor, beginning November 8, 1921.

The pastor conducted the Order of Service and the Order for Public Confession. Rev. W. E. Pugh preached the synodical sermon from the text John v: 22-24. The Lord's Supper was then administered.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1921, 2 p. m.

The President formally opened this convention of Synod by the use of the Order for the Opening of Synods. The clerical roll of Synod was called, and the lay delegates were enrolled upon the presentation of proper credentials.

ROLL OF SYNOD

1. Ordained Ministers.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Rev. G. E. Lavender (a)	1874	Zebulon, Ga.
" J. K. Efird, (a)	1877	190 Juniper St. Atlanta, Ga.
" J. E. Zerger, D.D. (a)	1885	R. A., Lake City, Fla
" M. J. Epting, D.D.	1888	1413 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.
" C. F. W. Hoppe, D.D.	1888	203 E. Bolton St., Savh., Ga.
" W. A. Sadtler, Ph.D	1888	Un. & Pr. Sts. Brunswick, Ga.
" T. W. Shealy	1897	Springfield, Ga.
" W. H. Hiller	1898	609 Laura St., Jacksonville, F.
" John Hall (a)	1901	Chaplain 50th Inf. U. S. A.
" Chas. A. Phillips, (r)	1902	Plains, Ga.
" J. D. Mauney (a)	1906	Hendersonville, N. C.
" A. W. Ballentine	1911	Senoia, Ga.
" W. E. Pugh	1911	425 N. 5 St., St. Petersburg, F.
" M. H. Wickman (r)	1912	Lakeland, Fla.
" Karl L. Reisner	1913	Trin. Av. & C. P. Atlanta Ga
" Herbert C. Bell (a)	1914	Lakeland, Fla.
" E. F. K. Roof	1914	Rincon, Ga.
" W. P. Cline, Jr.	1915	1411 N. 20 St., Birmingham, Al.
" W. A. Reiser, (r)	1917	544 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
" Chas. A. Linn	1918	406 Edgewood Av., Macon, Ga.
" M. R. Wingard	1919	Plains, Ga.
" Chas. R. Patterson (o)	1921	Marlow, Ga.
" Paul C. Sigmon (o)	1921	816 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

2. Lay Delegates

Pastorate	Delegate
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta	Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren
St. Matthew's, Augusta (*)	Dr. C. Sancken
Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, (r)	Dr. C. Sancken
Bethel, Effingham County	Mr. M. K. Freyermuth
Bethlehem, Lake City	No Delegate
Christ, Birmingham	C. F. Stout (a)
St. James', Brunswick	John Baumgartner (a)
St. Michael's Muscadine	No Delegate
Ebenezer, Effingham County	E. B. Hineley (a)
Haralson-Senoia, Coweta County	Willie Gable
St. John's, Jacksonville	C. Brickwedel (a)
Grace, Lakeland	No Delegate

Church of the Redeemer, Macon	H. T. Harris
Macon County	Dr. L. E. Shealy
Plains, Sumter County	J. C. Wise
St. Paul's Savannah	C. C. Beebe
Church of the Ascension, Savannah	J. H. Paulsen
Church of the Reformation, Savannah	A. Winter (a)
Trinity, St. Petersburg	C. L. Sorrick
Zion, Marlow	H. E. Dugger
St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla.	No Delegate
Col Henry E. Dreeson, Tr., (Member of Synod Ex-Officio)	

(a) Absent. (r) Received at this convention of Synod.
 (o) Ordained at this convention of Synod. (*) Eliminated
 from roll of Synod at this convention.

SUMMARY

During the year two ministers were granted letters of dismissal. At this convention of Synod three ministers were received by letters of transfer from other Synods, and two were ordained. This makes the clerical roll consist of twenty-three names, which is an increase of three over the enrollment of last year. Twenty-nine members of Synod were present at this convention—seventeen clerical members and twelve lay members.

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., of the Board of Education; Hon. J. D. Cappleman, of the Deaconess Board; Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., of the Immigrants Mission Board; Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., Dean of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary; Mr. R. C. Counts, Manager of the Southern Headquarters of the United Lutheran Publishing House; Rev. W. A. Reiser; Rev. M. H. Wickman; Rev. C. A. Phillips; Mr. C. R. Patterson; Mr. P. C. Sigmon; Dr. C. Sancken, as commissioner from the newly organized Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga.

REGISTER OF CONGREGATIONS

ALABAMA

Birmingham—Christ.

Cleburne County—St. Michael's.

FLORIDA

Columbia County—Bethlehem.

DeSoto City—St. Mark's.

Jacksonville—St. John's.

Lakeland—Grace.

St. Petersburg—Trinity.

GEORGIA

Atlanta—Church of the Redeemer.

Augusta—Church of the Resurrection.

Brunswick—St. James.

Coweta County—Mt. Pilgrim (Haralson), St. Philip's (Sen-
oia).

Effingham County—Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Rincon, Grace
(Stillwell), Zion, Miller Chapel, Mt. Olivet, Holy Trinity
(Springfield), Laurel Hill, Wingard Memorial (Clyo), Bethel.

Macon County—St. Luke's (Oglethorpe), St. John's, Mt. Zion.

Macon—Church of the Redeemer.

Savannah—Church of the Ascension, St. Paul's, Church of
the Reformation.

Sumter County—St. Andrew's (Plains), St. Mark's, St.
Paul's.

A program of business was presented by the officers of
Synod. This program was adopted as presented, with the un-
derstanding that the President might make any necessary
changes.

Rev. W. E. Pugh read the

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren:—God has brought us together in this, the
sixty-second annual convention of Synod. We humbly ac-
knowledge His paternal and divine goodness and mercy in
guarding and preserving us from evil and in providing us
abundantly with the necessities of life through the passing
years. With joyfulness the kind invitation of the Church of
the Redeemer, Macon, was accepted as the meeting place for
Synod this year. Today we find ourselves assembled in a
churchly and commodious building, the product of most devoted
and faithful service in behalf of the home mission enterprise,
and a visible manifestation of the possibilities of home mission
endeavor. Gathering as we do in a home mission church we

are forcibly reminded of the vast field of home mission opportunity to which our Synod is undoubtedly called, and believe that our gathering in this splendid new edifice will have its influence in renewing our devotion to the outstanding feature of Synod's work.

As we here in convention recount the achievements of the year now coming to a close and plan for the activities of the future we acknowledge that hitherto God has helped us, and to Him we look for continued counsel, strength and wisdom. In a world of turmoil and strife we shall not be turned aside from the high calling to which God has called us in declaring to all men that in the gospel of Christ is to be found the panacea for all human ills, and in Christ Himself that peace of heart which passes understanding. Let us pray for the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit that He will lead us into all truth.

The following is a record of official acts submitted for your consideration, together with other matters that may claim your attention:

RESIGNATIONS

1. January 31, 1921, Mr. L. A. Davis, secretary of St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., advised that their pastor, Rev. John D. Mauney, had resigned to take effect March 1, 1921.
2. March 11, 1921, Rev. S. L. Nease advised that he had resigned the Zion pastorate, effective March 21, 1921.
3. May 31, 1921, Rev. J. E. Zerger, D.D., wrote me that he had resigned Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla., effective June 1, 1921.

DISMISSALS

At their request letters of transfer were granted the following pastors to the Synods named:

1. March 14, 1921, Rev. S. L. Nease to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.
2. March 30, 1921, Rev. Paul C. Weber to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

CALLS ACCEPTED

The following calls were accepted during the year:

1. Theological Student Charles Robert Patterson to the Zion pastorate, effective June 1, 1921.

2. Theological Student Paul Cromer Sigmon to the Church of the Reformation, Savannah, effective June, 1921.

3. Rev. M. H. Wichman to Grace, Lakeland, effective June 1, 1921.

4. Rev. W. A. Reiser to the Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, effective July 1, 1921.

INSTALLATION

May 15, 1921, authorization was given for the installation of Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., as pastor of Christ English Church, Birmingham, Ala., the service being in charge of Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, General Superintendent of the Southern District, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received and referred to the Examining Committee for action:

1. For ordination: Theological Students Charles Robert Patterson and Paul Cromer Sigmon.

2. For admission into membership:

Rev. M. H. Wichman from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest;

Rev. Chas. A. Phillips from the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod;

Rev. W. A. Reiser from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

SUPPLY SERVICES

Rev. Chas. A. Phillips has regularly supplied the Macon county pastorate during the year.

Students from the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., supplied the pulpit of the Church of the Reformation until Student P. C. Sigmon took charge as pastor.

Rev. A. Z. Fryberger of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Michigan supplied Grace, Lakeland, from February 1, to April 30, 1921.

VACANCY

Bethlehem, Lake City, has been vacant since June 1, 1921.

This is an isolated congregation that continues to claim the sympathetic interest and assistance of Synod.

NEW CONGREGATION

The congregations of St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., and Holy Trinity of the same city, the latter a member of the South Carolina Synod, believing that the best interests of the Lutheran Church in the city would be conserved by such action, merged the two congregations into one, successfully effecting the new organization July 1, 1921. The Church of the Resurrection was chosen as the name for the newly organized congregation. For the present all worship is being held in the Holy Trinity building, and all Sunday School activities in the St. Matthew's building. It is planned that as soon as two-thirds of the amount of money needed for a new church building and furnishing is in hand, building shall begin on a site mutually agreeable. The new congregation has called Rev. W. A. Reiser as pastor, and makes application for admission into Synod. It will be necessary for Synod to take action noting the dissolution of the old St. Matthew's organization.

NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS

The following congregations have erected, or have in process of erection, new church buildings: Church of the Redeemer, Macon; Christ English, Birmingham; Trinity, St. Petersburg.

In July Grace church building, Stillwell, Ga., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Of the furnishings only the altar, pulpit, hymn board, and a book case were saved from the flames. With praiseworthy determination Pastor Roof and the congregation are working for the rebuilding of the church. It is estimated that the new structure will demand an outlay of about \$3,000.

CONFERENCE

The report of the President of Ebenezer Conference will indicate the character and work of this body, the only Conference in Synod. One of its most important functions and the way in which it renders great usefulness is in the Sunday School Normals conducted each year. The Normal held this year in Springfield was well attended, had able instructors, and proved successful in every respect.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Immediately after adjournment of Synod last year the following appointments were made to constitute the Committee on Newberry-Summerland College Campaign: Revs. Karl L. Reisner, W. H. Hiller, A. W. Ballentine, and Messrs. O. F. Fulmer and T. E. Zipperer.

2. Rev. H. C. Bell, member of the Examining Committee, having resigned, Rev. T. W. Shealey was asked to serve in his stead, the appointment being made October 17, 1921.

3. November 1, 1921, Rev. Muller R. Wingard was appointed Archivist of Synod.

CIRCULAR LETTERS

Believing that great good could be accomplished if from time to time renewed emphasis could be laid upon the general work of Synod and that close personal contact with all its interests would prove beneficial, and with no better avenue of contact at hand, circular letters dated January 20, May 21, and October 12, were addressed to pastors and secretaries of congregations of Synod. I trust that this effort in behalf of our work was not without some fruit.

FINANCIAL

At its Convention in Washington, D. C., October 1920, the United Lutheran Church in America increased the budget of apportionments by about 25 per cent. Our Synod's share of this apportionment amounts to \$9,930. It is a pleasure to note that the amount asked of Synod was paid in full the past fiscal year. It is earnestly hoped the same thing can be done again this year.

An every-member canvass was conducted last November by quite a number of congregations. Others found it more convenient to make their canvass at another time of the year. From a summary report made by the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United Lutheran Church, Mr. A. D. Chiquoine, General Secretary, the following interesting information is taken from the statistics that it was possible to gather: Number of churches heard from, 17; number making every member canvass another time of year, 4; of congregations reporting, one uses the duplex envelope in Sunday School; 14 pastorates use

the duplex envelope in congregations; one issues quarterly statements, and 4 remit benevolences monthly.

The third annual every-member canvass is planned again this year the same to be made November 20 to 30 under the general supervision of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Synod should give official indorsement of this most important work, and urge all congregations to adopt the most approved form for financial operations. The Committee charged with the carrying on of the canvass in Synod is composed of the following: Messrs. Wm. B. Ahlgren, Atlanta; C. Sancken, Augusta; T. E. Zipperer, Springfield, and O. R. Albright, St. Petersburg. Pastors should make report of results of the canvass to one of these committeemen, or to the Laymen's Missionary Movement headquarters, 1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

EDUCATIONAL

Members of Synod on the Boards of Trustees of Newberry and Summerland Colleges and the Theological Seminary will bring to your attention matters relating to these institutions. Our representatives on the Boards of Trustees of the Orphan Home, Salem, Va., and the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C. will also report. The Committee on Newberry-Summerland College Campaign will present matters for your consideration.

At the last annual meeting of Synod it was decided to ask the Sunday Schools and churches to make a special offering to be used in helping defray incidental expenses of the Southern Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. The Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., LL.D., Dean of the Seminary, reports that as a result in response to Synod's action the sum of \$200.20 had been received from Sunday Schools and congregations.

Great emphasis is at present being placed upon the necessity of positive Christian education. The subject is taking first place on the programs of conventions, conferences, and is permeating the thoughts and determining the plans of our people everywhere. In some localities week-day religious instruction is given in connection with the public schools. The Parish and Church School Board of the United Lutheran Church is rendering valuable service in the direction of preparing or recommending literature that will meet the requirements of such schools. This Board is also engaged in preparing a Lutheran Lesson Course for Sunday Schools that it is confidently expected will prove

to be a program of religious education that will be worthy of the origin and history of the Lutheran Church.

Every congregation should take under consideration the advisability and the desirability of enlarging its work educationally among its own members and in its own community.

As an effective educational agency the official church paper, The Lutheran, cannot be too strongly indorsed.

MISSIONS

The status of home missions on our territory will be brought to your attention in the report of the Executive and Home Mission Committee. The Synod is deeply indebted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church for its unfailing and liberal support of our several mission points.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church is vigorously prosecuting its works in supporting missions and missionaries in India, Japan, Africa, South America. Our interests are as wide as the world, and our earnest prayer is that all endeavor to bring the gospel to all men may be richly fruitful.

The Women's Synodical Missionary Society of the Georgia Synod now in session is to be commended for its enthusiastic zeal and successful work of the past year, a summing up of which shows a gratifying result.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Board of Ministerial Relief was authorized by the Washington Convention of the United Lutheran Church to raise an endowment of \$2,500,000, "at such time and in such manner as the Executive Board may direct." Your Committee on Ministerial Relief will make report in regard to this important and necessary work.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. There is a place on the program of Synod for a meeting in the interest of the Brotherhood and lay activity in general. The feasibility of having a regularly organized synodical Brotherhood is respectfully brought to your attention. Too much cannot be done in the interest of increasing the efficiency of our laymen.

2. The Washington Convention of the United Lutheran Church adopted the Lutheran League of America as its official Young People's organization. It follows that all young people's organization in our congregations should loyally affiliate with the Luther League and thus derive the benefit of contact and co-operation with the larger body.

3. The Conference of Presidents of Synods, in view of the fact that the usual time of meeting came so near to the date of the Washington Convention of the United Church, was not held this year.

4. Repeated efforts have been made to secure a Synodical Missionary as provided for by Synod at its last meeting in conjunction with the Board of Home Missions, but so far the call has not been accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The following resolutions adopted by the United Lutheran Church at its second biennial Convention held in Washington, D. C., October, 1920, are submitted with the recommendation that they be approved.

The first of these is addressed more particularly to the Synods; the second is handed down to the Synods to be passed on with their recommendations to the congregations. They are as follows:

a. "Resolved, That this body hereby express its conviction that the Synods connected with it should require a minister, who leaves the specific work of the ministry to engage in secular pursuits, to deposit his ordination certificate with the President of the Synod of which he is a member to be returned to him whenever he resumes, with the consent of the President of Synod, the work of the ministry. This does not apply to those who may be incapacitated by age or ill health. (See Minutes, U. L. C. page 208).

b. Whereas, The benevolent contributions should never even temporarily be used by congregations to meet local expenses, thereby perhaps permanently diverting gifts from the purpose for which they were given; and

Whereas, The best interests of the Church demand that the benevolent contributions should be transmitted each month to the proper treasurer: We therefore ask the United Lutheran

Church to recommend to its Constituent Synods for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend the election of two treasurers in every congregation, one for the current fund and one for benevolences. (See Minutes, U. L. C., pages 312, 313.)

c. The following action of the Executive Board taken at its meeting held May 12th, 1921, is submitted also:

"That in view of the urgent and growing needs of the Boards which are the Church's agency for carrying on its missionary, educational, and merciful activities, all the Synods be requested to secure, if possible, the co-operation of all their pastors and congregations in the Every Members Canvass to be made next Thanksgiving week."

2. The third biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church will be held in Buffalo, New York, in October, 1922. It is recommended that the required number of delegates from this Synod be elected to that Convention.

3. The Parish and Church School Board has adopted a plan which if attained by Sunday Schools will classify them as being "Standard." Believing that our Sunday Schools should have some medium through which they may more readily co-ordinate their life and activities, it is recommended that Synod appoint a Synodical Secretary of Sunday Schools, the duty, in part, of said Secretary to be to encourage standardization of schools, and exercise whatever other function or functions the Synod may see fit to require.

4. A second "World Service" Campaign was put on October 15 to 30 by the National Lutheran Council for the relief of suffering in Europe. The Campaign was carried on under direction of the Lutheran Bureau. No concerted effort was made at this time in the Synod for this work. The matter is brought to your attention with the recommendation that Synod take such action as seems wisest under the existing conditions.

5. The attention of pastors is called to the valuable practice of making a full report to their congregations of the synodical meeting, especially of its plans and resolutions, and of Synod's utter dependence upon the congregations for carrying out successfully its God given tasks.

With deep gratitude for your uniform courtesy and consideration, and your unfailing co-operation during the past year,

and with the prayer that the Great Head of the Church may abide with us now and forever.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH.

St. Petersburg, Fla., November 4, 1921.

The President's Report was referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

During the fourth session of Synod Rev. A. W. Ballentine presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee recommends:

I. That the official acts of the President be approved.

II. Information is given announcing the merging of St. Matthew's congregation, Augusta, Ga., with Holy Trinity congregation of the same city. Your committee recommends that inasmuch as the merger has been consummated resulting in the organization known as the Church of the Resurrection, which congregation applies for admission into this Synod, the name of St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., be eliminated from the roll of Synod.

III. That Synod confirm the action of the President stated in the section of his report under "Appointments."

IV. That Synod indorse the Every Member Canvass planned for the current year, Nov. 20 to 30, under the general supervision of the Layman's Missionary Movement, and urge that the congregations of Synod make the canvass at the time designated, if possible.

V. The adoption of Item V, relative to the Parish and Church School Board of the U. L. C. and its work, and urge upon our congregations the fullest co-operation with said Board.

VI. That the matters contained in Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 under the heading Miscellaneous, are hereby referred to Synod for consideration and such action as may be necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

VII. We recommend the adoption of Recommendations 1,

2, 3, and 5 contained in the report.

VIII. Recommendation 4 is referred to Synod for consideration in connection with the report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions on the same subject.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. J. EPTING

A. W. BALLENTINE

H. E. DUGGER

M. K. FREYERMUTH

The report was received and considered by items.

Item I. Adopted.

Item II. Adopted.

Item III. Adopted.

Item IV. Attended to under report of Committee on Stewardship, Sacrifice and Service.

Item V. Received as information.

Item VI. Received as information.

Item VII. Adopted.

Item VIII. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Under Item III, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the paragraph headed Appointments of the President's Report were confirmed.

Under Item VII, Recommendations 1 (a, b, and c), 2, 3, and 5 of the President's report were adopted. Under Recommendation 3, during the fifth session of Synod, Rev. E. F. K. Roof was elected Synodical Secretary of Sunday Schools.

Col H. E. Dreeson presented the

TREASURER'S REPORT

Apportionments and Receipts of Pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States for the Year Ending Nov. 8, 1921

CONGREGATIONS	SYNODICAL H. MISSIONS			SYNODICAL FUND			U. L. C. IN AMERICA			TOTAL APPORTIONMENT			TOTAL
	Members	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Balance Due	General Benevolence		
Church of the Ascension, Savannah	789	\$157 80	\$157 80		\$157 80	\$157 80		\$2177 64	\$2493 24	\$2493 24	\$ 638 00	\$3131 24	
St. Paul's, Savannah	562	112 40	112 40		112 40	112 40		1551 12	1775 92	1775 92	526 22	2302 14	
St. Matthew's, Augusta	423	84 60	84 60		84 60	84 60		1167 48	1336 68	1336 68	801 27	366 66	
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta	403	80 60	80 60		80 60	80 60		1112 28	1273 48	1273 48	873 48	662 60	
St. John's, Jacksonville	212	42 80	42 80		42 80	42 80		585 12	669 92	669 92	46 47	46 47	
Jensalem, Effingham Co.	171	34 20	34 20		34 20	34 20		470 96	539 36	539 36	10 40	361 61	
Rincon, Rincon	61	12 40	12 40		12 40	12 40		168 36	192 76	192 76	44 00	82 16	
Grace, Stillwell	26	5 20	5 20		5 20	5 20		71 76	82 16	82 16		82 16	
Laurel Hill, Effingham Co.	95	19 00	19 00		19 00	19 00		262 20	300 20	300 20	10 17	231 75	
Holy Trinity, Springfield	61	12 20	12 20		12 20	12 20		168 36	192 76	192 76	6 92	192 09	
Bethel, Effingham Co.	110	22 00	22 00		22 00	22 00		303 60	347 60	347 60	6 36	294 11	
Zion, Effingham Co.	112	22 40	22 40		22 40	22 40		309 12	353 92	353 92	8 70	8 70	
Miller Chapel, Marlow	47	9 40	9 40		9 40	9 40		129 72	148 52	148 52	174 31	50 05	
St. Mark's, Sumter Co.	71	14 20	14 20		14 20	14 20		156 96	224 36	224 36	20 02	163 26	
St. Andrew's, Plains	58	11 60	11 60		11 60	11 60		160 08	183 28	183 28		163 26	
St. Paul's, Bronwood	15	3 00	3 00		3 00	3 00		41 40	47 40	47 40		189 60	
Mount Zion, Macon Co.	60	12 00	12 00		12 00	12 00		165 60	189 60	189 60		12 75	
St. John's, Macon Co.	41	8 20	8 20		8 20	8 20		113 10	129 50	129 50		94 80	
St. Luke's, Oglethorpe	30	6 00	6 00		6 00	6 00		82 80	94 80	94 80		3 70	
St. Michael's, Muscadine	30	6 00	6 00		6 00	6 00		82 80	94 80	94 80		3 70	
Bethlehem, Lake City	73	14 00	14 00		14 00	14 00		201 48	230 68	230 68		19 79	
Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson	47	9 80	9 80		9 80	9 80		129 72	148 52	148 52		87 39	
Christ English, Birmingham	55	11 00	11 00		11 00	11 00		151 80	173 80	173 80		173 80	
Trinity St. Petersburg	80	16 00	16 00		16 00	16 00		220 80	252 80	252 80		347 50	
St. Philip's, Senoia	52	10 40	10 40		10 40	10 40		167 22	188 02	188 02	18 00	206 02	
Church of the Redeemer, Macon	43	8 00	8 00		8 00	8 00		110 40	126 40	126 40		35 00	
St. James, Brunswick	46	9 20	9 20		9 20	9 20		126 96	145 36	145 36	35 00	180 36	
Grace, Lakeland	54	10 80	10 80		10 80	10 80		149 04	170 64	170 64		170 64	
Wingard Memorial, Clio	38	7 60	7 60		7 60	7 60		104 88	120 08	120 08	10 45	10 45	
Church of the Reformation, Savannah	81	16 20	16 20		16 20	16 20		134 80	155 96	155 96	91 00	225 80	
Mt. Olivet, Marlow	22	4 40	4 40		4 40	4 40		69 72	69 52	69 52		69 52	
St. Mark's, DeSoto City	17	3 40	3 40		3 40	3 40		46 02	53 72	53 72		669 92	
St. John's, Jacksonville, 1920	212	167 48	167 48		167 48	167 48		445 20	669 92	669 92		669 92	
Total	3982	\$964 88	\$964 88		\$964 88	\$964 88		\$7065 48	\$8351 23	\$8351 23	\$1802 17	\$10652 40	
Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1920								1878 48	2497 33	2497 33		2497 33	
Total								8943 96	11327 76	11327 76		13150 73	
Disbursements, Nov. 6, to Nov. 8, 1921								8639 00	9633 53	9633 53		11435 70	
Balance on hand Nov. 8, 1921								855 96	1715 03	1715 03		1715 03	
Collected at Synod Nov. 10, 1921								4 80					
Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga.								81 27					
St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.								69 40					
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga.								75 40					
Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.													

*Apportionments paid in full, too late to place in report.

\$10.97, from loose collection at Synod, included in total of General Benevolence.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henry E. Dreeson, Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical
Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia
and Adjacent States.

GENERAL BENEVOLENCES

Receipts

1920

Nov.	16.	Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga., World Service -----	\$ 91 00
	17.	Loose Collection at Synod, Atlanta, Ga., New- berry College -----	10 97
Dec.	1.	St. James', Brunswick, Ga., World Service --	20 00
	21.	St. Philips, Senoia, Ga., Special for Seminary	18 00
	23.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Special for Semi- nary -----	35 89
	27.	Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Special for Semi- nary -- -----	30 00
	27.	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., Special for Semi- nary -----	36 66
	30.	Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga., Special for Semi- nary -----	8 70

1921.

Jan.	4.	Laurel Hill, Effingham Co., Ga., Special for Seminary -----	10.17
	6.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., World Service -----	638 00
	6.	St. James', Brunswick, Ga., Special for Semi- nary -----	15 00
	14.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., World Service -- -----	50 00
	14.	Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., World Service--	40 00
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Salem Orphan Home -- -----	55 14
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Pacific Theological Seminary -- -----	50 00
Feb.	5.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., World Service -- -----	142 80
	8.	Jerusalem. Effingham Co., Ga. Pacific Semi- nary -- -----	10 40

Mar.	12.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Epiphany, Foreign Mission	38 88
	18.	Zion, Marlow, Ga., Special for Seminary	6 36
Apr.	12.	Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., China Relief Fund	24 70
	18.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., World Service	30 50
	12.	Bethel, Effingham Co., Ga., Special for Seminary	6 92
June	1.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Macon Mission	11 85
	1.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., China Relief Fund	21 03
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., China Relief Fund (Congregation)	73 24
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., China Relief Fund (Sunday School)	21 66
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., China Relief Fund (Y. Women's S.)	10 00
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Orphan Home, Salem, Va.	50 16
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Support Japanese Student, (S. S.)	40 00
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Support Jap. Student (Ladies Guild)	40 00
	7.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Savannah Salvation Army	11 25
July	1.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. (China Relief Fund)	6 42
	1.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Mr. C. C. Beebe, Holland Memorial	100 00
	20.	St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., China Relief Fund	23 50
	20.	St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., Orphan Home	22 97
Total Amount received			\$1 802 17

DISBURSEMENTS

1921

Feb.	1.	Newberry College, Loose collection at Synod	10 97
	1.	E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer, Pacific Seminary	50 00

	1.	I. V. Yonce, Treasurer, Orphan Home, Salem, Va. -----	55 14
	1.	Rev. A. G. Voigt, Special for Seminary -----	154 42
	1.	E. F. Eilert, Treasurer, World Service Fund -----	839 00
	1.	E. F. Eilert, Treasurer, World Service Fund -----	142 80
Mar.	1.	Rev. A. G. Voigt, Special for Seminary -----	10 40
Apr.	21.	Dr. L. B. Wolf, Treasurer, China Relief Fund -----	24.70
June	1.	E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer, Epiphany Offerings -----	38 88
	1.	Rev. A. G. Voigt, Special for Seminary -----	6 36
	1.	E. F. Eilert, Treasurer, World Service -----	30 50
	8.	Rev. A. G. Voigt, Special for Seminary -----	6 92
	8.	Curt Mueller, Treasurer, Macon Mission -----	11 85
	8.	I. V. Yonce, Treasurer, Orphan Home, Salem, Va. -----	50 16
	8.	C. M. Ellis, Salvation Army, Savannah, Ga.-----	11 25
	8.	E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer -----	205 93
Oct.	20.	E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer -----	129 92
	20.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt. Orphan Home -----	22 97
Total Disbursements to October 25, 1921 -----			\$1 802 17

The following churches have paid their apportionment in full:

St. James, Brunswick, Ga.; Grace, Stillwell, Ga.; St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga.; Mt. Olivet, Marlow, Ga.; Grace, Lakeland, Fla.; St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga.; Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga.; Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga.; Christ English, Birmingham, Ala.; St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga.; Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.; St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.; and St. John's, Jacksonville.

The following churches paid nothing on their apportionment:

Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga.; St. Paul's, Bronwood, Ga.; Mt. Zion, Macon County, Ga.; St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DREESON,

Treasurer, Georgia Synod

Revs. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., C. A. Phillips, W. A. Reiser, M. H. Wickman, Hon. J. D. Cappleman, Mr. C. R. Patterson, Mr. P. C. Sigmon, and Dr. C. Sancken, commissioner from the Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., were received as advisory members of Synod.

The President appointed committees 9 to 17 as shown on page 3.

Rev. W. E. Pugh read the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee held two regular meetings during the year, and by correspondence kept in touch with Synod's Home Mission interests. One of the outstanding features of the year's work is the fact that three missions have constructed, or have in process of construction, new church edifices. Each of our five missions has a regular pastor, and soon a sixth missionary will be on the field at DeSoto City, Fla.

On January 7, 1921, a conference was held with General Superintendent Hancher of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church. At that meeting the following budget for salaries of missionaries was agreed upon:

NOTE:—Column 1 indicates amount paid by Board. Column 2 indicates amount paid by the mission. Asterisk indicates parsonage owned by mission.

Mission	Missionary	Org.	1	2
Brunswick, St. James', W. A. Sadtler, Ph.D.	1905	\$1200	\$300	
Macon, Church of the Redeemer, C. A. Linn	1914	1200	600	
*Lakeland, Grace, M. H. Wickman	1909	720	480	
*St. Petersburg, Trinity, W. E. Pugh	1911	700	800	
*Birmingham, Christ English, W. P. Cline, Jr.,	1911	900	900	

It will be seen that the total amount appropriated by the Board on the salaries is at the rate of \$4,720 annually.

In order that Synod may have first hand information as to the progress and development of its home mission work we shall follow the usual custom of submitting a summary state-

ment in regard to it, together with items of interest as to new fields that may be entered by Synod:

ST. JAMES', Brunswick,—Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph.D., pastor. From time to time throughout this year reports have been received from the pastor in regard to this field, its difficulties, opportunities and encouragements. Active missionating among sailors coming into port is being maintained and is meeting with fair success. A reading room equipped with literature both religious and secular has been established in the Sunday School rooms of the church building with promise of rendering great service. This mission was probably the first congregation in Synod to pay its apportionment this year. The sum of \$280 was paid in cancellation of a street paving certificate held against the property. There is an indebtedness of \$1400. The church property is valued at \$12,000. There is a confirmed membership of 42, and a Sunday School enrollment of 40.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Macon—Rev. Chas A. Linn pastor. We are privileged to see with our own eyes what has been the crowning effort of the Church of the Redeemer this year. After a long and trying delay ground was broken for the beautiful new church in which this convention of Synod is being held, on Thanksgiving day, 1920, and the first service held within its walls Palm Sunday, 1921. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, General Superintendent of the Southern District of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Pastor Linn declares "the fact that the contractor, of his own choice, began excavating on Thanksgiving day, and that the building was ready for occupancy precisely on Palm Sunday, seems only coincidence; but the fact that for the faithful Lutherans of Macon the building was begun with thanksgiving and opened in triumph has back of it a faith and a hope that had struggled through more than six years of extreme difficulty." The building was completed at a cost of about \$20,000. Of this amount \$1000 was a gift from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Board also made a loan of \$5,000, and is paying 6 per cent. of the interest on \$7,200 borrowed by the congregation from the Atlantic Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Savannah, Ga. This sum was secured at 7 per cent., the congregation paying the remaining 1 per cent interest. Practically all of the remaining funds needed were raised by

the congregation. Your Committee granted the mission the privilege of appealing to the Sunday Schools for assistance in completing the furnishing of the church.

Both pastor and people are greatly encouraged with the prospects for the church in Macon. With adequate equipment for work and a rapidly growing industrial city in which to work, the congregation's future seems assured.

GRACE, LAKE LAND—Rev. W. H. Wickman, pastor. During the past winter and until April 30, 1921, the Rev. A. Z. Fryberger of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Michigan acceptably supplied this mission. June 1, 1921, the Rev. M. H. Wickman of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest entered upon the work as regular pastor. Since pastor Wickman's arrival the interests of the mission have been most vigorously pushed. A number of new members have been received, the Sunday School is growing and attendance at church services is probably larger than at any time in the mission's history.

ST. PETERSBURG, TRINITY—Rev. W. E. Pugh, pastor. The most interesting thing concerning our mission here involves matters pertaining to property and building. In March 1921 the old chapel and parsonage was sold to the city Y. M. C. A. at a cash price of \$25,000. A new building site was secured in what is considered a more desirable location at a cost of \$15,000. May first the house and lot adjoining the new church lot was purchased at a cost of \$15,500, a mortgage of about \$12,000 being given on this property for deferred payments. The house contains 14 fully furnished rooms, a portion of which is rented, one apartment being used as a parsonage. In later years this lot may be needed for church building purposes. Plans have been adopted and work is about to be begun on the new church building. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has made a loan of \$15,000 on the building, the remaining financial needs being cared for out of the funds secured in the sale of the old property and the gifts of members and friends. The church is expected to cost about \$40,000.

Twenty-two new members were received into membership this year, making a total confirmed enrollment of 99. The Sunday School reached an enrollment of 115, and realized more than \$500 in collections during the year. The apportionment has been paid and \$280 besides contributed to other benevo-

lences. The field presents its peculiar problems, but is big with promise for the future.

BIRMINGHAM, CHRIST ENGLISH—Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., pastor. Here too, facts concerning building are to be recorded. Ground was broken for the new church March 16, 1921, and the new building completed September 1. The cost of the building, without furnishings, was \$38,748.30. The building was financed as follows: Loan from the Board, \$25,000; loans from private individuals, and bearing interest at 7 per cent, \$7,500; contributed by congregation, and by friends, \$4,748.30; bills payable, open account, \$1,500. A contract for furniture has been let to cost \$3,512. The basement is being used at present for church services. Built of red tapestry brick and trimmed with Indiana limestone, with slate roof, and steam heat, the church is modern in every respect. It will seat a few over 300 in the main auditorium. Including the original cost of the property the total value of our investment in Birmingham is about \$55,000. Nineteen new members were received this year, and the confirmed membership now numbers 69. The average attendance at all services is greater than ever before. The Lutheran has been placed in a majority of homes of the congregation. All local expenses and Synodical apportionments have been paid. The prospects for the future are bright with promise.

BETHLEHEM, LAKE CITY, FLA.—After 11 months of faithful service the pastor, Rev. J. E. Zerger, D.D., found it necessary, because of failing health, to resign. No successor has been secured. Synod appropriated on salary at this place at the rate of \$25.00 per month.

ROME, GA.—MUSCADINE, ALA.—In accordance with action of Synod taken at the last convention, pastors Ballentine and Reisner visited Muscadine, Ala., and Rome, Ga., to ascertain the possibilities for our Synod at these places. Visits were made May 20, 1921 and June 18. Services were held and encouragement given on both occasions. At Muscadine improvements in the church property were noted on the second visit, and a desire was expressed by the members to further improve the church building. They also passed resolutions earnestly requesting Synod to provide through its representatives services at St. Michael's with as frequent regularity as possible. The sum of

\$32.65 was spent in making these visitations. Pastor Reisner has since visited Rome and provided services there at an expense of \$20.70. Some adequate provision should be made that these needy fields may be nurtured and made to grow.

MISCELLANEOUS—The Rev. John L. Yonce of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina has accepted a call to become pastor of St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla., and will enter upon the work regularly about January 1, 1922. His field of activity will include the towns of Avon Park, Sebring, Moore Haven, and other contiguous localities. This is a rapidly developing section of Florida one hundred miles long and known as the "Scenic Highlands." With an active pastor on the field it will be speedily claimed for the Lutheran Church.

Weirsdale, Fla., is another point of interest where a score or more of Lutherans are settled. During the past winter Rev. H. L. Straub, of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, ministered to their spiritual needs, and at Easter 26 attended the communion service. No organization has yet been effected. A lot for a church building will be donated when the congregation is organized. A sum of money is now in hand for a church building.

Lantana, Fla., also makes a similar offer of a church lot for an organized Lutheran church. A number of Lutheran families are located in and near Lantana.

Daytona, Fla., presents another field of opportunity. A letter just received from the Rev. H. Biederbecke, Sr., Glen Rock, N. J., a member of the New York Ministerium, states that he became impressed last winter with the need of Lutheran preaching for the Lutheran residents and many Lutheran tourists who visit Daytona every winter. He preached for them several times last winter, and gives addresses of a few Lutherans in the city.

Theological Students, Paul M. Counts and E. H. Seckinger, are continuing their studies in the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. Both are members of the Senior class.

We respectfully ask that Synod give approval to the actions of the Committee during the year.

We recommend that Synod express its most hearty appreciation of the splendid assistance rendered by the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in aiding our missions in appropriating for salaries and for church buildings.

We recommend that Synod appropriate at least one hundred dollars for the use of the Executive and Home Mission Committee.

A special time should be fixed for hearing the mission pastors tell about their work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PUGH
KARL L. REISNER
MULLER R. WINGARD
H. E. DREESON
OTTO KOLB.

This report was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee.

During the third session of Synod, Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee, on the Report of the Executive Committee, would report:-

It is a cause for gratefulness to Almighty God to know that the work of our mission pastors has been so abundantly and materially blessed. The completion of the building operations at Macon, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala, as well as the projected erection of a new church building at St. Petersburg, Fla., is a challenge to the Church and especially to our Synod to enlarged and consecrated effort in Home Mission work.

The challenge is emphasized by the possibilities of future operations at Weirsdale, Lantana and Daytona in Florida, and in Rome, Ga. and Muscadine, Ala. There is no doubt but that these represent only a few of the many places on our territory where operations should be begun. In view of this fact we would recommend that the Executive Committee in connection with the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of United Lutheran Church in America continue with diligence its efforts to secure a District Missionary of Synod as soon as possible.

Further that Synod renew its pledge of \$500 towards his support.

Second, that Synod adopt the recommendation expressing Synod's high appreciation of the ready, valuable, and liberal support of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of the United Lutheran Church in America in prosecuting work within the bounds of our Synod.

Third, that at least \$100 be appropriated for the use of the Executive Committee.

Fourth, that the mission pastors be given an opportunity of presenting their work with its needs and possibilities immediately upon the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOPPE,
E. F. K. ROOF
W. H. HILLER
J. C. WISE
L. E. SHEALY

The report was considered by items. Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole.

In connection with the second Item of this report, the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the splendid support given the work on our Synod's territory by the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of the United Lutheran Church in America

Be it resolved, That the Synod of Georgia express its appreciation for the liberal financial assistance so generously accorded our missions by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension;

Further, that we prove this profound appreciation by renewed and vigorous effort and activities in the Home Mission cause.

Further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Dr. H. H. Weber, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed Synod in the interests of the work he represents.

Revs. A. D. R. Hancher, and A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., were received as advisory members of Synod.

Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, District Superintendent for the South of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, addressed Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. W. Shealy.

SECOND SESSION

Wed., Nov. 9, 1921, 9:30 a. m.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Reiser. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Secretary of the Ministerium presented to Synod the Report of the Examining Committee to the Ministerium, as shown on pages 48-49. This report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole.

Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D., the chairman of the Examining Committee, formally presented to the President of Synod the three members received from other Synods. These members were welcomed into our Synod, and having signed the constitution of Synod their names were entered on the roll. The two candidates for ordination were also presented to the President of Synod, who notified them of the time for their ordination.

Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D., addressed Synod in the interest of the work of the Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., LL.D., Dean of the Southern Theological Seminary, and Mr. R. C. Counts, of the Lutheran Board of Publication, were received as advisory members of Synod.

Hon. J. D. Cappleman, addressed Synod, as a representative of the Deaconess Board of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D., presented the cause of the Parish and Church School Board.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., LL.D., spoke concerning the work and needs of the Seminary.

Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D., led in a prayer that more young men might heed the call of the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. R. C. Counts addressed Synod, urging loyalty to the

Columbia branch of our Publication House.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. F. K. Roof, to convene again at 2:30 p. m.

THIRD SESSION

Wed., Nov. 9, 1921, 2:30 p. m.

Rev. T. W. Shealy led in prayer.

Supt. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., presented the cause of the Immigrants Mission Board.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your Committee on the Treasurer's Report, beg to report that we have examined the books and the report of our Treasurer, and find the same to be correct. We would commend the business-like method used in the collection and disbursement of the Synod's funds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SADTLER,
W. A. REISER
C. L. SORRICK.

Revs. W. P. Cline, Jr., of Birmingham, C. A. Linn, of Macon, W. A. Sadtler, of Brunswick, M. H. Wickman, of Lakeland, and W. E. Pugh, of St. Petersburg, told of the work in their respective pastorates.

Rev. Karl L. Reisner read the

REPORT OF THE NEWBERRY-SUMMERLAND COLLEGE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Your Committee has had two meetings at each of which three members were present.

On the advice of the Committee the Chairman conducted a survey of the field which resulted in eight votes against the conduct of the Newberry-Summerland Campaign, six votes to co-operate, and no answer from six vacant parishes.

The same conditions might be said to obtain as were noted a year ago, but it is the sense of this Committee that pre-

occupation might always be an excuse, never a good reason for inaction.

The Committee therefore asks to be dismissed and recommends:

1. That the campaign be dropped on the present status, viz., as a part of the \$300,000 campaign for Newberry and Summerland Colleges by the South Carolina Synod.

2. It further recommends that a campaign be inaugurated for the educational institutions of the Georgia Synod, namely, Newberry College, Summerland College, and the Southern Seminary at Columbia.

KARL L. REISNER
A. W. BALLENTINE
W. H. HILLER

The Report was considered by items.

Item I. Adopted.

Item II. This Item was deferred until the reports of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Southern Theological Seminary and of the Committee on Letters and Petitions are presented to Synod. During the fourth session of Synod this Item was adopted, and the report adopted as a whole. On motion, this last Item was referred to the Executive Committee, with the understanding that this Committee was to have charge of the whole conduct of the campaign.

Motion was made and carried that Synod join in general prayer at the service of Wednesday night, November 9, 1921, imploring the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the direction of the activities of those who will constitute the membership of the World Disarmament Conference in Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1921.

Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren read the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP,
SACRIFICE AND SERVICE**

1. Every Member Canvass: this Committee, under direction of Synod's President, is in charge of the Every Member Canvass this year. The annual canvass is being held generally throughout the Synod. The use of the Duplex Envelope system is increasing.

2. Brotherhood Work:

a. During the past year new Brotherhoods have been organized at Lakeland and Macon.

b. Brotherhood organizations are now active as follows, with membership as indicated:

Savannah, Church of the Ascension, 60; St. Paul's, 70; Atlanta, 50; Augusta, 25; Birmingham, 15; Jacksonville, 40; Lakeland, 15; Macon, 11.

c. At a meeting of the laymen held during this session of the Synod, a committee composed of C. Sancken, J. H. Pauisen, and Wm. B. Ahlgren was appointed for the purpose, (1) of getting in touch with pastors of those congregations having no Brotherhood organizations with a view towards effecting formation of Brotherhoods; (2) of communicating with all Brotherhoods in Synod relative to the advisability of organizing a Synodical Brotherhood; (3) and to make report of its findings at next meeting of the Synod.

3. The committee recommends:

a. That Synod urge the adoption and use of the Duplex Envelope system wherever possible.

b. That Synod urge the formation of Brotherhoods at all congregations possible and that special effort in that direction be made immediately.

c. That Synod assign one entire evening of the next annual session for a program by the laymen of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. AHLGREN

DR. CHAS. SANCKEN.

This report was considered by items.

Under Recommendations, Items a, b, and c, were adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOYS' WORK

Your Committee on Boys' Work rejoices in the increasing evidences of a right interest in the life of the boys of our Synod

and recommends that the Committee be continued on the basis of last year's appointment.

KARL L. REISNER
WM. B. AHLGREN
W. E. FOLK

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Letters have been written by your Committee to the pastors of the Synod for names of candidates for the ministry. The reports received show a total of two students in the Theological Seminary. Thirteen names were submitted as prospective students. Five of these are in the grammar grades and high school, six are in college, and two have completed their college courses. The Committee has planned to send personal letters and literature bearing on the ministry as a life-work to each prospect.

Respectfully,

E. F. K. ROOF,
T. W. SHEALY.

It was moved and carried that By-Laws, Charter II, General Order of Business, Section 9, (3), be amended by the addition: "(Unfinished business)".

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. W. Ballentine.

FOURTH SESSION

Thur., Nov. 10, 1921, 9:30 a. m.

Rev. E. F. K. Roof led the devotional service.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

On motion, the Secretary of Synod was instructed to keep a written Protocol.

The printed Minutes of the 1920 annual convention of Synod were presented and approved by Synod.

On motion, Rev. T. W. Shealy read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions would submit the following report:

1. A letter from the Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., signed by the Pastor and Church Council, asking admission into Synod. The letter stated that the organization was effected July 1, 1921, and they had adopted the Constitution recommended by the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church in America. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod.

2. Two invitations for the next convention of Synod have been placed in our hands. One from Christ Church, Birmingham, Ala., and one from Grace, Lakeland, Fla.

We recommend that these invitations be considered by Synod in fixing the time and place of the next meeting of Synod.

3. A letter from Rev. H. S. Petrea, fraternal delegate from the S. C. Synod. We recommend that this letter be read before Synod.

4. A communication from Rev. W. P. Cline, Superintendent of the Lowman Home including the report of the Trustees of the Home.

We recommend (1) that this report be read; (2) that the Synod express its sympathetic interest and co-operation in the development of this laudable work of mercy.

5. The report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

We recommend (1) that this report be read before Synod; (2) that the request of the Board for a campaign for funds for the erection of two professor's houses be granted; and that the Executive Committee of Synod be authorized to launch this campaign whenever in their judgment the time seems opportune; (3) that Synod adopt the Sunday in February appointed by the United Lutheran Church in America for the presentation of the Gospel Ministry and to be known as "Theological Seminary Day," and a free-will offering to be taken by our congregations and Sunday Schools for the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

6. A letter from Dr. M. J. Epting to Synod in reference to

the World Service Campaign.

We recommend that this letter be read before Synod for Synod's information.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. SHEALY
W. P. CLINE, Jr.
CHAS. SANCKEN
J. H. PAULSEN
W. H. HILLER

This report was received and considered by items.

Item I. The following amendment, by way of addition, was adopted:

The Synod of Georgia desires to express its appreciation and commendation of the spirit of unity and progress manifested by the Lutherans of the city of Augusta in the establishment of this new congregation.

The item with this amendment was then adopted.

Item II. Adopted.

Item III. Adopted, and the letter read.

Item IV. Recommendation 1 adopted, and letter read. Recommendation 2 adopted. The item adopted as a whole.

Item V. Recommendation 1 adopted, and the report read. The Secretary was instructed to incorporate this report in the Minutes of Synod. The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Seminary follows this report.

Recommendations 2 and 3 were adopted, and the Item adopted as a whole.

Item VI. Adopted, and the letter read.

The report was then adopted as a whole, with additional provision that the reports from the Lowman Home and of the Trustee of the Orphan Home be incorporated in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SOUTHERN SEMINARY

The Officers of the Board of Trustees, as constituted by the several district Synods, are as follows: Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, President; Rev. C. A. Freed, Vice-President; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary; Hon. C. M. Efird, Treasurer.

The number of students at the Seminary during the session 1920-1921 was 21, seven of whom graduated in May.

The following is a brief summary of the last annual report of the Treasurer: Corpus \$48,215.22. Receipts \$8,461.11. Disbursements \$7,092.33. Balance on hand \$1,268.78.

Dr. Freed, the campaign director, in his report at the annual meeting in May stated that the amount received in cash and government securities from all sources is \$60,769.05, of which amount \$23,915.73 was paid in removing indebtedness, the balance going to productive endowment. The Board within the past few months had the Seminary incorporated, and on July 27th the Board was organized as a corporation, with the same officers as stated above.

The two professors' houses are most pressingly needed, but the Board has not been able to arrange finances necessary for their construction. It is the desire of the Board to build these houses within the next year, and your Synod is requested to give its consent for the Board to arrange to put on a campaign for the purpose of raising \$15,000 for the erection of the houses and for making some repairs on the Seminary buildings, said campaign not to be launched before February, 1922.

The following action was unanimously taken at the last regular meeting of the Board: "Resolved, That we request our constituent Synods to adopt the Sunday appointed by the United Lutheran Church of America for the presentation of the Gospel Ministry and to be known as Theological Seminary Day, and a free-will offering be taken by our congregations and Sunday Schools for the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary."

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS, President.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR LOWMAN HOME

This has been another year of "watchful wating" for the Lowman Home, watchful for opportunities to proceed with the development of the institution so much needed, and waiting for conditions which promised to make that development possible. The Board met in Columbia April 20, 1921 and after thorough consideration of problems and possibilities authorized a survey of the field of service open to the home, and approved a general

outline of construction to be undertaken as soon as funds could be made available. This construction program includes one main administration building which it is estimated would cost around \$50,000 and five or six cottages to cost about \$10,000 each.

The survey of the field of service, made by a questionnaire sent to all Lutheran pastors in the south, is not quite complete, but shows that there would probably be no less than sixty applicants for the service of the home at this time; were it prepared to take them. These prospective applicants represent all classes for which the home is designed to furnish Christian care, the aged, the epileptic, the feeble minded and the cripple. In addition to those now cared for in private homes, the sixty or more referred to above, there are many in country almshouses and hospitals where they have neither the atmosphere of home life nor the regular spiritual ministry of their church. The need for the service which the Lowman Home is designed to give is both great and immediate.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES

W. P. CLINE, Superintendent.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOME,
SALEM, VIRGINIA**

To the Officers and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home, of the United Synod of the South was held at the Home on June 16, with the following members of the Board present: Rev. Paul Seig, President; Mr. R. W. Kime, Secretary; Rev. E. L. Ritchie, Rev. J. J. Sherer, D.D., Rev. J. Luther Sieber, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. J. W. Shealy, Rev. W. J. Finck, D.D., Messrs G. W. Tompkins, Henry E. Dreeson, J. A. Alexander, J. D. Cappleman, E. M. Minnich, G. B. Morehead W. H. Beckerlite, C. Morkely, and Superintendent J. T. Crabtree.

The following officers were elected: Rev. Paul Sieg, President; Rev. J. Luther Sieber, Vice-President; Mr. R. W. Kime, Secretary; Mr. C. Markley, Treasurer; Mr. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent; Mr. J. S. Critselous, Superintendent of farm, and all other employees were re-elected. Superintendent J. T.

Crabtree made his report and the report of the Treasurer. The average number of children in the Home during the year has been as follows: Virginia, 39; North Carolina, 28; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 12; Tennessee, 4; West Virginia, 8; total 100.

Work on the farm has been quite satisfactory for the past year.

The current expenses for the current fiscal year were \$15,028.51 which is \$1,252.12 per month, and \$12.52 per child per month. This is 74 cents less than last year.

The resources of the Home are as follows: Endowment Fund, \$30,100; Building Fund, \$35,610; Expense Fund, \$13,610; Total, \$79,320. Real Estate: Home Building and Grounds, \$35,000; Old Home Building and Grounds, \$10,000; 60 acres farming land, \$23,250; Vacant Lot, \$5,000; Total \$73,000. Live Stock and Machinery, \$1,750. Total Resources, \$154,340. There are no Liabilities.

The Executive Committee made a verbal report which was accepted.

The Special Committee on Building reported that it has considered the matter of the proposed Cottage System, and that the Committee had requested Mr. George C. Baum, of Philadelphia, an architect, to come down and attend this meeting of the board of Trustees. Thereupon Mr. Baum was introduced to the Trustees and made a statement touching his recommendations. Dinner was served at the Home from products of the farm. After dinner the Board visited the grounds. Upon returning to the Home we had a full and free discussion. On motion the following Items were unanimously adopted:

- (1) That it be the sense of the Trustees that the "Cottage System" be adopted in the proposed rebuilding of the Home.

- (2) That a Committee of five be appointed as a Building Committee, to employ an architect to lay out the general plans and submit the same at a future meeting of the Board, and that this Committee be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and G. W. Tomkins.

- (3) That a committee of not exceeding three from the Building Committee be authorized, at the expense of the Building Fund, to visit other similar institutions for information before finally adopting plans for recommendation to the Trustees.

(4) The recommendation in Supt. Crabtree's Report to raise an additional \$100,000 for buildings, and that this campaign be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee was adopted.

(5) Resolved, that in view of the proposed plan of rebuilding the Home on the new site purchased for the purpose, situated in the town of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, on the eminence south of Elizabeth College, and South of the Roanoke Railway Line of the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company, and in view of the fact that when the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South was founded, one of the provisions touching the same was "The Orphan Home and its curtilage, comprised in Section 19 of the Salem Improvement Company, cannot be sold or encumbered without the consent of the United Synod" that the Synod is hereby requested to permit by a proper resolution either a sale or encumbrance of the aforesaid section together with the improvements thereon for the purpose of carrying into force and effect the aforesaid plans of rebuilding the Home on the tract of land hereinbefore referred to containing 69 acres.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT:—Resolutions on the death of the late Industrial Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Bowers, who died of pneumonia on the 15th day of last March, were presented by the Hon. J. D. Cappleman. These Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. A copy of these Resolutions was sent to the widow and children of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DREESON,

Trustee of the Orphan Home, Salem, Va.

Upon motion, the item of Elections was made the First Order of Business for the afternoon session, and the setting the time and place for the next meeting of Synod was made the Second Order of Business for the afternoon session.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D., to meet again at 2 p. m.

FIFTH SESSION

Rev. W. A. Sadtler led in prayer.

Following the order determined upon, Synod entered into Elections.

On motion, the Secretary cast ballots for Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Trustee of the Orphan Home, Trustee of the Lowman Home, Trustees of Summerland College, Fraternal delegate to the South Carolina Synod, and Synodical Sunday School Secretary, as shown on pages 3 and 4.

With Rev. E. F. K. Roof, and Dr. L. E. Shealy serving as tellers, Trustees of Newberry College, and Delegates to United Synod, and the United Lutheran Church in America were elected as shown on pages 3 and 4.

After the adjournment of Synod, the President appointed the speakers for the next convention of Synod, as shown on page 4.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Your Committee on Report of Conferences begs to commend most heartily the work done during the past year by the Ebenezer Conference; particularly the work of holding the excellent Bible School Normal for which teachers of the highest character were secured.

We beg to recommend, however, that hereafter in his reports to Synod the President state the topics discussed at their meetings and by whom the discussions were presented.

We note that no recommendations to Synod were made by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. LINN

M. H. WICKMAN

Adopted:

Resolved, that our Synod by a unanimous rising vote extend its hearty thanks to pastor Chas. A. Linn, his faithful congregation, and the friends of the same, for the magnificent way in which Synod has been entertained; and that a copy of this resolution be given pastor Linn to be read before the congregation at the earliest convenience.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Your delegates representing the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States at the second biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church which was held in Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., October 19-27, 1920, beg leave to report the following:

There were present 248 clerical delegates and 237 lay. All clerical delegates were present, and only 12 lay delegates were absent. The spirit of utmost harmony and good will prevailed throughout all the deliberations of this notable convention.

The first biennium reports of the several Boards of the United Church showed most commendable progress in the grasp and prosecution of the work with which they are charged.

To make a full report of all the work of the convention or digest of its plans is manifestly impracticable. It is sufficient to state that all matters referred by the United Church to the constituent Synods have been presented to our Synod for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH

M. J. EPTING, D.D.

CHAS. SANCKEN

HENRY E. DREESON

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee appointed to work in co-operation with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America, submits the following:

1. In accordance with the action of Synod a letter was addressed to Rev. A. J. Boord with reference to the handling of that portion of our former Ministerial Relief Fund known as the "Melrose Property Fund," advising him of Synod's action, and asking his pleasure in the matter. No reply has been received.

It is therefore recommended that a copy of the letter addressed to the Rev. A. J. Boord be filed with the protocol of

Synod in order that a permanent record of Synod's transaction in the premises may be secured.

2. There are at present one retired minister, one disabled minister, four widows, and three children on the pension roll from this Synod involving an annual appropriation on the part of the Board of \$1,550.

3. There are at present on the pension roll in the entire Church 167 retired ministers, 20 disabled ministers, 354 widows of ministers, and 27 children, involving a monthly expenditure of \$11,000.

4. In addition to pensions, the Board gives relief to those who are in need, and to others who may be in distress through no fault of their own, provided they are recommended by the president of Synod, and the facts in their case secure a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee. Such aid is given, not for a specified time, but in the form of Grants, payable as the Board may direct. In order to secure funds for this purpose the Board is dependent upon the special gifts of individuals, churches, and organizations of the Church. With this particular phase of the work in mind, the Board will send out a Christmas appeal for gifts for its relief work, and to bridge over the lean months when receipts are low. This effort has no relation to the \$2,500,000 Endowment Campaign which will probably be delayed for a year or two, dependent upon business conditions.

The taking up of Christmas appeal by congregations, Brotherhoods, Young Peoples' Societies, and the Women's Missionary Societies is especially asked. The Missionary Society has lately been given two advisory members on the Board and has pledged its co-operation.

Your Committee would recommend that the matter of Ministerial Relief be brought to the attention of our people in the strongest possible way, and that Synod give its unqualified indorsement to the efforts of the Board in its efforts in behalf of the aged and faithful servants of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH

KARL L. REISNER

MULLER R. WINGARD

H. E. DREESON

The copy of the letter to Rev. A. J. Boord referred to was ordered placed in the Archives of Synod.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND APPORTIONMENTS

The following appropriations are recommended:

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| 1. For support of Synod's Beneficiaries | \$350 00 |
| 2. For spécial mission work of Executive Committee.. | 500 00 |
| 3. For contingent expenses of Executive Committee .. | 100 00 |
| 4. For salary of pastor at Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla.,
as much as needed at the rate of \$25. per month ---- | |
| 5. For salary of treasurer of Synod | 25 00 |
| 6. For salary of secretary of Synod | 10 00 |
| 7. For expenses of president of Synod | 25 00 |
| 8. For expenses of secretary of Synod | 10 00 |
| 9. For expenses of committee on Students for Ministry | 5 00 |
| 10. For expenses of committee on Inner Mission | 5 00 |
| 11. For expenses of committee on Boys' Work | 5 00 |
| 12. For printing and distributing minutes of this con-
vention of Synod, as much as needed | |
| 13. For binding two volumes of minutes and for pur-
chasing record book for protocol, as much as needed | |
| 14. The offering Tuesday night, to Birmingham mission | |
| 15. The offering Wednesday night, to Macon mission -- | |
| 16. The offering Thursday night to the Southern Theo-
gical Seminary | |

The following apportionments are recommended:

APPORTIONMENTS

Index Number	CONGREGATIONS	Membership	Synodical Home Missions	Synodical Expense	U. L. C. in America	Total Apportionment
1	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta -----	399	\$ 39 90	\$ 79 80	1101 24	1220 94
2	Church of the Resurrection, Augusta -----	475	47 75	95 00	1310 00	1452 75
3a	Bethel, Effingham County -----	120	12 00	24 00	331 20	367 20
3b	Laurel Hill, Effingham County -----	95	9 50	19 00	252 20	280 70
3c	Holy Trinity, Springfield -----	70	7 00	14 00	193 20	214 20
3d	Wingard Memorial, Clio -----	49	4 90	9 80	135 24	149 94
4	Bethlehem, Lake City -----	75	7 50	15 00	207 00	229 50
5	Christ, Birmingham -----	69	6 90	13 80	190 44	211 14
6	St. James', Brunswick -----	40	4 00	8 00	110 40	122 40
7	St. Michael's, Muscadine -----	25	2 50	5 00	69 00	76 50
8a	Jerusalem, Effingham County -----	172	17 20	34 40	474 72	526 32
8b	Rincon, Rincon -----	62	6 20	12 40	171 12	189 72
8c	Grace, Stillwell -----	27	2 70	5 40	74 52	82 62
9a	St. Philip's, Senoia -----	48	4 80	9 60	132 48	146 88
9b	Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson -----	44	4 40	8 80	121 44	134 64
10	St. John's, Jacksonville -----	212	21 20	42 40	670 00	733 60
11	Grace, Lakeland -----	56	5 60	11 20	154 56	171 36
12	Church of the Redeemer, Macon -----	40	4 00	8 00	110 40	122 40
13a	St. Luke's, Oglethorpe -----	37	3 70	7 40	102 12	113 22
13b	Mt. Zion, Macon County -----	53	5 30	10 60	146 28	162 18
13c	St. John's, Macon County -----	58	5 80	11 60	160 08	177 48
14a	St. Mark's, Sumter County -----	64	6 40	12 80	176 64	195 84
14b	St. Andrew's, Plains -----	63	6 30	12 60	173 88	192 78
14c	St. Paul's, Bronwood -----	17	1 70	3 40	46 92	52 02
15	St. Paul's, Savannah -----	582	58 20	116 40	1606 32	1780 92
16	Church of the Ascension, Savannah -----	812	81 20	162 40	2231 12	2474 72
17	Church of the Reformation, Savannah -----	67	6 70	13 40	184 92	205 02
18	Trinity, St. Petersburg -----	94	9 40	18 80	259 44	287 64
19a	Zion, Marlow -----	128	12 80	25 60	353 28	391 68
19b	Miller Chapel, Marlow -----	36	3 60	7 20	99 36	110 16
19c	Mt. Olivet, Marlow -----	22	2 20	4 40	60 72	67 32
20	St. Mark's, DeSoto City -----	17	1 70	3 40	46 92	52 02

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that the apportionment has been reduced ten cents per capita from that of last year. Our per capita apportionment is now \$3.06. Respectfully submitted,

W. P. CLINE, Jr.
 HENRY E. DREESON
 J. C. WISE
 Wm. AHLGREN
 H. T. HARRIS

Adopted:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES
OF LAST SYNOD**

1. Your Committee on Minutes of last Synod calls the attention of Synod to the Item on "Necrologist," page 49 of the 1920 Minutes, and recommends the adoption of such, and the change made in the Constitution of Synod.

2. Note, the Item on Page 49 with reference to a change in the Constitution and By-Laws is not a notice, as it is not in proper form.

K. L. REISNER
C. A. LINN
W. W. GABLE.

In accordance with a Special Order, Synod now entered into the selection of the time and place of the next convention. By ballot, Birmingham was selected as the place, and on motion the date was made November 7, 1922. If for any reason it develops that this date is not suitable, the president is authorized to set another date.

Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

We find the following absentees: Revs G. E. Lavender, H. C. Bell, C. A. Phillips, Mr. C. L. Sorrick, and Mr. C. Brickwedel.

We recommend: (1) That Rev H. C. Bell be excused for financial reasons.

(2) That Rev. Phillips be excused, because of having to return to his school.

(3) That Rev. G. E. Lavender be excused because of sickness.

(4) That because of his necessary presence at home Mr. C. L. Sorrick be excused.

(5) That because of building operations at home Mr. C. Brickwedel be excused.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. HILLER
W. A. REISER
J. H. PAULSEN

The Secretary of Synod was instructed to have bound two

volumes, each containing such minutes of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States as are not now contained in a bound volume; one of these volumes is to be placed in the hands of the Achi-vist to be carefully preserved, and the other volume to be placed at the disposal of the secretary of Synod.

Adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND VACANCIES

Your committee reports the following vacancies within the bounds of Synod; Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla.; Macon County Pastorate; St. Michael's, Muscadine, Ala.; St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla. The Macon County Pastorate is being supplied by Rev. C. A. Phillips, of Plains.

We recommend that the same arrangement that was made last year be continued for St. Michael's.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. K. ROOF

W. P. CLINE, Jr.

C. C. BEEBE.

The Minutes of the Synodical Missionary Society were ordered printed under cover with the Minutes of Synod.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the printing of the Minutes of this year be referred with power to the secretary in conference with Mr. R. C. Counts, awarding the contract, if possible, to the Publication Board of the United Lutheran Church.

On motion, the President appointed a committee of three, as shown on page 4., to harmonize the Constitution of the Georgia Synod with the model Constitution suggested by the United Lutheran Church in America, to make its report at the next meeting of Synod.

The President called for the discussions in Practical and Doctrinal Theology.

Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph.D., read a paper on "Church and State."

Rev. M. R. Wingard read a paper in discussion of Art. VII, of the Augsburg Confession.

The President announced committees 2, 3, 4, 5, and 18 as

shown on page 3.

The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

Synod adjourned, with Benediction by the President.

At the evening service, Synod was formally closed by the president, Rev. W. E. Pugh, by the use of the "Order for Closing of Synods."

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a correct and faithful record of the proceedings of the sixty-second annual convention of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

M. R. WINGARD, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, 11 a. m.: The Order for Public Confession and the service conducted by Revs. C. A. Linn, and Karl L. Reisner. The Synodical Sermon by Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.: Miss Virginia Boyer spoke concerning educational work in India. Hon. J. D. Cappleman spoke concerning the work of the Lutheran Brotherhood. Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D.D., exhibited views of our educational institutions, and spoke concerning the educational work in the United Lutheran Church in America.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.: Vespers conducted by Rev. M. H. Wickman. Rev. A. W. Ballentine delivered sermon on missions. Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., led in a special prayer for the Disarmament Conference.

Thursday, 8 p. m.: The Service, the Ordination and the Communion conducted by the Officers of Synod. Ordination Sermon by Rev. W. H. Hillier.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES.

PASTORS		PARISH		CONGREGATIONS		SECRETARIES OF COUNCILS	
Index Number						Date of Organization	
1	Karl L. Reiser	Atlanta	Church of the Redeemer	1903	Wm. Ahlgren, 52 Colquitt Ave., Atlanta, Ga.		
2	W. A. Reiser	Augusta	St. Matthews	1906	L. A. Davis, 444 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.		
3a	T. W. Shealy	Bethel	Bethel	1872	B. E. Heidt, Guyton, Ga.		
3b	T. W. Shealy	Bethel	Wingard Memorial	1913	L. A. Seckinger, Clio, Ga.		
3c	T. W. Shealy	Bethel	Holy Trinity	1912	R. E. Shearouse, Springfield, Ga.		
3d	T. W. Shealy	Bethel	Laurel Hill	...	J. E. Exley, Clio, Ga.		
4	Vacant	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	1872	David Feagles, Lake City, Route A, Fla.		
5	W. P. Cline, Jr.	Birmingham	Christ Eng'ish	1911	D. R. Rutenhour, care of Son. Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.		
6	W. A. Cline	Brunswick	St. Johns	1905	R. F. Baumgartner, 7-9 Wolf St., Brunswick, Ga.		
7	Supply Pastor	Muscadine	St. Michael's	1895	A. L. Hinely, Rincon, Ga.		
8a	E. F. K. Roof	Ebenezer	Rincon	1875	A. L. Hinely, Rincon, Ga.		
8b	E. F. K. Roof	Ebenezer	Jerusalem	1734	L. F. Grovenstein, Springfield, Ga.		
8c	E. F. K. Roof	Ebenezer	Grace	1902	A. O. Gnann, Stillwell, Ga.		
9a	A. W. Ballentine	Haralson-Senoia	St. Philip's	1911	L. W. Bedenbaugh, Senoia, Ga.		
9b	A. W. Ballentine	Haralson-Senoia	St. John's	...	P. H. Addy, Hardison, Ga.		
10	A. W. Hitler	Jacksonville	St. John's	883	L. W. Hanne, 1250 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.		
11	M. H. Wickman	Lakeland	Grace	1914	Curt Mueller, 456 Walnut St., Macon, Ga.		
12	Chas. A. Linn	Macon	Church of the Redeemer	1919	Henry Wagner, Lakeland, Fla.		
13a	Chas. A. Phillips	Oglethorpe	St. Zion	...	A. E. Robinson, Oglethorpe, Ga.		
13b	Chas. A. Phillips	Oglethorpe	St. John's	...	J. D. Wicker, Andersonville, Ga.		
13c	Chas. A. Phillips	Oglethorpe	St. Luke's	1911	H. W. Shealy, Oglethorpe, Ga.		
14a	M. R. Wingard	Plains	St. Paul's	1885	S. B. Denton, Brownwood, Ga.		
14b	M. R. Wingard	Plains	St. Mark's	187	W. P. Addy, Preson, Ga.		
14c	M. R. Wingard	Plains	St. Andrew's	1907	J. W. Jennings, Plains, Ga.		
15	M. J. Epling, D.D.	Savannah	St. Paul's	1895	D. F. Barthe mess, 115 W. 34th St., Savannah, Ga.		
16	W. Hoppe, D.D.	Savannah	Church of the Ascension	1722	W. B. Spunn, Jr., 2103 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.		
17	P. C. Sigmon	Savannah	Church of the Reformation	1917	A. D. Smith, 758 E. Duffy St., Savannah, Ga.		
18	W. E. Pugh	St. Petersburg	Trinity	1911	H. H. Kolb, R. F. D., St. Petersburg, Fla.		
19a	C. R. Patterson	Zion	Zion	1872	W. A. Dasher, Marlow, Ga., R. F. D.		
19b	C. R. Patterson	Zion	Miller Chapel	1888	R. I. Helmly, Marlow, Ga.		
19c	C. R. Patterson	Zion	St. Oivet	1919	H. E. Dugger, Marlow, Ga.		
20	Vacant	DeSoto City	*St. Mark's	1921	E. J. Etheridge, DeSoto City, Fla.		

*No report for this year.

Note:—As some congregations sent in no report, and some gave only a partial report, the totals do not indicate the correct statistics of synod

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES—CONTINUED.

PAROCHIAL																														
Membership					Accessions				Losses				Chu. Papers				Church Schools						Students							
Index Number	Congregations			Baptized	Child		Adult		Child		Adult		No. S. S. Papers		Church Papers		Sunday				Other W'kday		Catechumens	Ministry	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions				
	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism		Otherwise	Baptism	Otherwise	Confirmation	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Certificate	Otherwise	No. Sub. to Synod'l. Papers	Ordered	No. Sub. to other Church Papers	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Depart.	Cradle Roll					Number	Teachers	Scholars	
1	1	531	399	237	10	2	14	18	3	4	14	1	50	25	1	33	217	50	42	2	11	135	8	5	2					
2	2	1	605	431	210	10	13	4	2	6	3	1	50	25	1	22	200	43	43	2	11	135	8	5	2					
3a	3a	1	135	120	...	5	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	3b	1	75	70	...	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	3c	1	120	90	...	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	4	1	92	75	50	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	5	1	92	60	30	3	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	46	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	6	1	65	40	35	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	8	40	1	6	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	7	1	35	35	33	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8a	8a	1	74	63	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8b	8b	1	959	172	155	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	11	1	11	205	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	9	1	39	27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	8	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9a	9a	1	51	48	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	7	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9b	9b	1	41	31	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	8	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	10	1	77	46	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	2	6	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	11	1	77	46	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	2	6	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	12	1	56	43	46	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	14	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13a	13a	1	65	53	...	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13b	13b	1	65	53	...	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	14	1	37	35	40	4	2	14	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
15	15	1	37	35	40	4	2	14	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
16	16	1	21	17	12	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
17	17	1	64	45	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
18	18	1	64	45	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
19	19	1	63	45	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
20	20	1	904	562	300	32	5	11	16	2	13	8	2	52	110	5	31	246	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
21	21	1	15	15	15	23	34	26	13	14	30	18	6	84	150	11	367	38	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	22	1	812	603	...	23	34	26	13	14	30	18	9	150	11	367	38	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	23	1	135	97	...	1	6	3	2	1	1	1	13	3	4	12	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	24	1	94	72	1	6	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	43	10	90	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	25	1	137	94	72	1	6	3	4	3	1	1	2	43	10	90	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	26	1	180	128	84	7	4	6	12	1	1	1	10	37	1	7	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	27	1	96	66	30	4	4	6	12	1	1	1	10	37	1	7	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	28	1	30	22	14	2	3	6	12	1	1	1	6	4	8	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	29	1	17	...	...	3	3	6	12	1	1	1	6	4	8	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	30	1	5481	4081	1996	137	60	45	119	103	50	4	51	50	68	53	244	463	97	23	292	2161	50	183	4	24	179	10	13	27

*These figures are from last year's report.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES—CONCLUDED.

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*These figures are from last year's report. Figures in all columns after the seventh represent dollars, the signs being omitted for lack of space.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1921, 9 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president and Rév. W. H. Hiller led in prayer.

Rev. M. J. Epting, D.D., read the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

I. Applications for membership in this Synod have been received from the following ministers:

1. Rev. M. H. Wickman, from the Synod of the Northwest.
2. Rev. Chas. A. Phillips, from the Holston Synod.
3. Rev. Walter A. Reiser, from the Synod of South Carolina.

The above mentioned applications were accompanied by letters of transfer, authorized and duly executed by the proper officials of the dismissing Synods. After having a colloquium with these brethren and examining their credentials, your committee is satisfied that the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Synod have been fulfilled in each case, and therefore recommends that the Ministerium recommend to Synod the reception of the above named brethren as members of Synod.

II. Applications for ordination to the Gospel Ministry have been received from Mr. Paul C. Sigmon and Mr. Charles R. Patterson.

These young brethren have completed the prescribed course in the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., have certificates authorized by the Board of Trustees in testimony thereof, and have accepted calls and entered upon work within the territory of this Synod. A colloquium was had with these brethren and an examination with special reference to their motives in seeking the ministry, their consecration to Christ and the work of the kingdom of God, their personal conviction in regard to matters practical and doctrinal, and their willingness to accept and be governed by the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Synod and Ministerium.

Your Committee recommends that the Ministerium recommend to Synod their ordination and request Synod to arrange for the same during this convention.

III. The beneficiaries of Synod, Mr. E. H. Seckinger and Mr.

Paul M. Counts, are in the Senior Class in the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary. Both were engaged in supply work during the recent vacation, the former at Ceres, Va., and the latter at Blountville, Tenn.

Your Committee recommends, (a) That Synod be requested to make provision for the support of these beneficiaries during the current session in the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars \$175.00 each; (b) That Synod be requested to direct its treasurer to remit immediately after the adjournment of this convention one-half of the money appropriated for this purpose, respectively, and the remainder not later than February 15, 1922.

Respectfully,

M. J. EPTING

T. W. SHEALY

W. H. HILLER

This report was considered and adopted by Items and as a whole.

The Ministerium adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. W. Hoppe, D.D.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
EIGHTH CONVENTION
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD of GEORGIA and ADJACENT STATES
HELD IN
MACON, GEORGIA, NOVEMBER 8-10, 1921.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States met in the Primitive Baptist church, Macon, Ga. at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Nov. 8. 1921. The meeting was opened in regular order by the president, Miss Lottie Lang. Mrs. Jason Addy gave the address of welcome to which response was made by Mrs. M. L. Shealy.

Miss Virginia Boyer brought greetings to the convention.

The roll of Delegates is as follows:

Church of the Ascension, Savannah—Miss A. C. Tietjen, Miss Addie Gerken.

St. Paul's Savannah, Mrs. E. M. Spring.

Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Mrs. P. Sigmon.

Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Mrs. Karl L. Reisner and Mrs. W. B. Ahlgren.

St. Luke's Oglethorpe, Miss Ruth Kleckley.

Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Mrs. McNeal.

Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Mrs. W. E. Folk.

Zion, Marlow, Mrs. C. R. Patterson.

Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Mrs. Mary Gable.

St. Philip's, Senoia, Mrs. Lat Gray.

St. John's, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. H. Hiller, Miss Frieda Arpen.

St. Mark's, Botsford, Miss Bonnie Dominick.

St. James', Brunswick, Mrs. John Baumgartner.

St. Andrews', Plains, Mrs. Laura Wise.

The president read her report as follows:

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus:-

Another milestone in our missionary activities has been reached. The year of 1921 has been completed in all of our missionary endeavors, and today we assemble ourselves in convention to be strengthened and helped by each other's presence and together review the work that we have done for the growth and upbuilding of God's Kingdom in all the world.

As we look back over the work that has been done, we can lift up our voices with loud thanksgiving; our God has heard and answered our prayers. Since we last met, nine (9) young women missionaries have sailed from New York for the foreign fields, and from the report of the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, we are told that many more will sail in the fall of 1921.

Now as we look at the Home Mission fields, we are equally encouraged. We are told that many of our Home Mission points have reduced their appropriations and quite a few have become self supporting.

We rejoice with our fellow Lutherans of Macon as we behold the lovely Church building in which it is our privilege to worship Almighty God. We feel that a great advance has been made in this Home Mission point upon our territory, and we hope the time is near at hand when our great Lutheran Church shall be firmly planted in the city of Macon.

In regard to the progress of the Women's Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States, I would say whereas we have not attempted any new work, nevertheless, there has been on the part of each Society an evidence of lively interest in all departments of our work. I am glad to report the supporting of two students, one in India and one in Africa, which has been undertaken by one of our Junior societies.

I would call attention to the change of name of the Junior Missionary Society to the "Light Brigade," with the sub-divisions "Torch Bearers," "Lamp Lighters" and "Little Lights." I would advise Junior Leaders who have not changed the name of their Society to the "Light Brigade" to do this as quickly as possible and then notify the Secretary of the Light Brigade for

Georgia and Adjacent States, also the General Secretary.

I am sure it is with concern that we have learned that there was not one Theological student to enter our Southern Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., this fall. Let me urge that every woman here shall make it her daily petition that God will raise up young men from our midst who will hear the call to the Gospel ministry.

I am glad to report that on February 25th a meeting of the Executive Board was held in Savannah, Georgia. Because of the distance and the high cost of railroad fare, it was impossible to have every officer present. Those who were there besides your President, were Mrs. Hiller, Mrs. Bell and Miss Gerken. I have tried to keep in touch with every Society and officer, through correspondence, during the year. In July a letter was sent to every Society calling their attention to what was expected of them and urging their co-operation in developing every part of our work.

In September cards were sent and a package of Membership Campaign literature to every society, calling their attention to the membership campaign that would be inaugurated the first two weeks in October. The result of the campaign is as follows: New members, 34; New societies, 1; Light Brigades, 1.

February 28th a letter was received from Laura R. Swope, General Secretary of Immigrant Work, in which she said that the Immigrant Mission Board has requested the Women's Missionary Societies of the United Lutheran Church in America to raise Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) annually to educate young men for the ministry to serve foreign speaking congregations; \$400. a year is needed to support a student in college. Miss Swope has asked in her letter to try and interest the women of Georgia and adjacent states in this work.

May 16th a letter was received from our president, Mrs. J. G. Traver in which she would call the attention of our women to the necessity of sending their money through the regular channels. To understand her message clearly, her letter will be read at this meeting.

July 16th, a letter was received from Mrs. Albert Bell in which she requested me to confer with the congregational societies and ask for a special offering for the October quarter. This was done through the letters that were sent in July.

July 16th I received a letter from Mrs. J. P. Krechting, General Secretary of the Magazine Department, in which she says that the subscriptions to the "Lutheran Women's Work" has dropped from 35,000 to 29,000. I hope that our women of Georgia and adjacent states are careful about renewing their subscriptions to this magazine.

August 22nd a letter was received from the General Secretary of the Annuity Department in which she said that her department is endeavoring to interest bond holders in every state. I hope our women will study the literature on Annuity to interest others, or themselves, in this department.

August 16th a letter was received from Mrs. Weltner, Secretary of the Home Department, asking to be relieved as secretary of this department. Upon request, Mrs. Weltner consented to keep the office until the annual convention.

I submit the following recommendations for your consideration:-

1. All money should be sent through the regular channels.
2. That some steps shall be taken to raise \$400.00 annually to educate a young man for the ministry to serve foreign speaking congregations.
3. The funds gathered through the Week of Prayer envelopes shall be for the use of Home Mission points upon our territory.
4. That a Membership Campaign should be held in every congregational society some time during the year—if it is not convenient to hold the campaign in October.
5. That every woman pray daily that God will raise up young men for the ministry.
6. That the following standard of excellence for the Women's Missionary Society be adopted:
 - (a) A net increase in membership annually.
 - (b) At least one Mission Study Class in the congregation.
 - (c) An average attendance of at least fifty per cent of the membership at monthly meetings.
 - (d) A subscription list for Lutheran Woman's Work equal to the active membership.
 - (e) Systematic circulation of missionary literature in ad-

dition to "Lutheran Woman's Work."

(f) A Light Brigade in the congregation with a superintendent elected by the Women's Missionary Society.

(g) Representation at Conference and Synodical conventions.

(h) Membership obligations fully met: 1 General fund. 2. Travel fund. 3. The required Synodical fees.

(i) Support of the specials authorized by the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America and all Synodical specials fully met.

(j) An annual increase in the Thank Offering.

(k) Prompt reports and answers to all communications from officers.

(l) A missionary program at every monthly meeting.

In conclusion I desire to express grateful appreciation to you, for the high honor you have bestowed upon me in making me your presiding officer for four consecutive terms. Now, as I lay down the trust you have placed in my hands, I would suggest as missionary women of Georgia and Adjacent States, that we shall always cherish the spiritual ideals and aims of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church.

The ideal set forth and the great aim is:

"That Jesus Christ must reign and the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world."

Respectfully submitted,

LOTTIE LANG.

The treasurer's report was read by the secretary as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

	Special	Inc. F.	Tr. F.	Gen. F.	L. M.	Wk. of P.	T. Off.	Total
Nov. 1, 1920, Balance -----	\$-----	\$ 87 57	\$-----	\$ 9 60	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 97 17
Offering by Convention -----	-----	-----	-----	15 25	-----	-----	-----	15 25
M. S., St. James', Brunswick -----	-----	1 00	45	22 45	-----	-----	-----	23 90
M. S., Ch. Ascen. Sav'h, (thread India L. I.)	36 00	10 00	5 00	150 00	-----	40 00	80 00	321 00
Wide Awake M. B., (China Famine) -----	10 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ch. Ascension, Sav'h (Students, India & A.) -	80 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	90 00
M. S., Ch. Red, Atlanta -----	-----	7 60	3 80	91 20	-----	-----	-----	102 60
Luther League, Atlanta -----	-----	-----	-----	12 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
M. S., St. Mark's, Plains (Theo. S. \$3.) to M.	2 10	2 60	1 30	8 65	10 00	-----	-----	27 65
M. S., St. Phillip's, Senoia, H. M. -----	25 82	1 30	65	15 60	-----	26 15	38 20	107 72
Light Brigade, St. Phillip's, Senoia -----	-----	-----	-----	3 48	-----	-----	5 46	8 94
M. S., St. Luke's, Oglethorpe -----	-----	70	1 30	18 00	-----	4 00	12 00	36 00
M. S., St. John's, Jacksonville -----	-----	5 60	2 75	70 00	10 00	-----	44 27	132 62
Light Brigade, St. John's, Jacksonville -----	-----	12 15	6 10	27 14	-----	-----	-----	45 39
M. S., St. Andrew's, Plains, Pacific, Theo S.	10 45	1 60	80	22 85	-----	-----	-----	35 70
M. S., Trinity, St. Petersburg, (China Fam.)	12 00	1 40	70	5 80	-----	13 85	11 45	63 55
Kyushu M. S., Trinity, S. P., -----	80 00	-----	-----	24 15	-----	-----	-----	80 00
Luther League, Rincon -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00	-----	-----	10 00
M. S., St. Matthew's, Augusta -----	-----	4 60	2 30	45 00	-----	-----	-----	51 90
Mary-Martha Circle, St. Matthew's, Augusta	-----	-----	-----	15 00	-----	-----	-----	15 00
M. S., Ch. Red, Macon -----	-----	1 20	60	6 00	-----	-----	12 00	19 80
M. S., St. Paul's, Sav'h, (Bible Woman, J.) --	60 00	4 80	2 40	52 80	-----	37 66	-----	157 66
M. S., Ch. Ref. Savannah -----	-----	1 40	70	28 80	-----	-----	-----	30 90
Jerusalem, Ebenezer -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	23 48	-----	23 48
M. S., Holy Trinity, Springfield -----	-----	2 80	1 40	27 20	10 00	-----	-----	41 40
M. S., Grace, Lakeland -----	-----	1 30	65	13 45	-----	4 25	14 96	34 61
M. S., Mt. Pilgrim, Harlson -----	-----	90	45	15 71	-----	6 75	-----	23 81
M. S., Zion, Marlow -----	-----	3 95	1 95	-----	-----	-----	-----	5 90
Totals -----	319 37	152 47	33 30	700 13	40 00	156 14	218 34	1619 75

Disbursements

November, 1920:

To. Miss L. Lang, travel exp. to Convention -----	\$ 21 75
Mrs. W. E. Pugh, travel exp. to Convention -----	44 70
Mrs. W. H. Hiller, Executive Com. meeting -----	12 44
Dr. A. G. Voigt -----	3 00
H. E. Dreeson, for Pacific Theo. Sem., -----	10 45
Chas. A. Linn, Macon -----	2 10

Mrs. W. C. Weier, Treas., Women's Miss. Soc., U. L.

C. in America, the following amounts:

General Fund -----	700 13
Travel Fund -----	33 30
Thank Offering -----	218 34
Week of Prayer -----	156 14
Life Membership -----	40 00
China Famine Relief -----	22 00
Bible Woman in Japan -----	60 00
Theological Student, Japan -----	80 00
Home Missions -----	25 82
Students, India and Africa -----	80 00
India Lace Industry -----	36 00

Total -----\$1546 17

Balance on Hand, November 1, 1921, in Incidental Fund - 73 58

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. PUGH.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

	No. of Members	No. of Meetings	Lutheran Woman's Work	Lutheran Girls and Boys or Young Folks	Memorial Members.	Life Members	Mission Study Class	Week of Prayer	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Thank Offering	General Fund
Atlanta, Ga. -----	76	9	10	75	--	5	--	\$ 25 00	-----	-----	-----	\$ 91 20
Bottsford, Ga. -----	26	4	2	--	--	1	--	4 80	-----	-----	-----	12 80
Birmingham, Ala. --	15	--	6	--	--	--	--	20 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Brunswick, Ga. -----	9	10	1	--	--	--	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	22 45
Jacksonville, Fla. --	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lakeland, Fla. -----	15	10	3	--	--	2	--	4 25	-----	14 90	-----	20 25
Macon, Ga. -----	12	10	6	--	--	1	-----	-----	10 26	-----	-----	7 80
Oglethorpe, Ga. -----	16	11	--	--	--	--	-----	4 00	15 00	-----	-----	18 00
Plains, Ga. -----	13	11	7	--	--	1	-----	10 45	-----	-----	-----	-----
Senoia, Ga. -----	13	12	8	10	1	1	1	26 15	-----	-----	38 20	15 60
Springfield, Ga. -----	26	10	8	40	--	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	31 40
Haralson, Ga. -----	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----	-----	-----	10 42	5 50
Savannah, Ga., (1) --	94	9	12	90	--	1	1	40 00	12 00	116 00	80 00	195 00
Savannah, Ga., (2) --	48	9	15	--	--	2	-----	37 66	24 00	60 00	-----	64 80
Savannah, Ga. (3) --	20	13	3	40	--	--	1	4 52	136 50	-----	-----	18 80
	461	--	81	125	113	8	176 83	197 76	190 90	128 62	225 00	

(1) Church of the Ascension. (2) S. Paul's. (3) Church of the Reformation.

The president appointed the following committees:

On President's Report: Miss McGraw, Mrs. J. J. Fincher and Miss Ruth Kleckley.

On Treasurer's Report, Miss Teitjen and Mrs. Reisner.

On Reports of Department Secretaries: Mrs. Gray and Miss G. Gerken.

On Report of Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Sigmon.

On Resolutions: Mrs. Laura Wise and Mrs. E. M. Spring.

The following reporters were appointed:

To Macon papers: Mrs. Greer.

To Lutheran's Woman's Work: Mrs. Spring.

To The Lutheran: Miss Ruth Kleckley.

Reports were received from local societies and the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 9, 1921.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service conducted by Miss McGraw. Miss Virginia Boyer of the Rajahamundry mission presented the needs of the work of that field. Dr. Hancher of the Home Mission Board gave an insight into the work being done in our territory.

The Deaconess Work was presented by the Hon. J. D. Cappleman. The session was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9th, 1921.

The afternoon meeting was opened by a devotional service led by Miss McGraw. Miss Addie Gerken conducted a Mission Study Class. Dr. A. L. Ramer presented the Immigrant's Mission work in our United Lutheran Church. The needs of our Seminary were presented by the dean, Dr. A. G. Voigt.

Dr. M. J. Epting, representing the Foreign Mission Board, brought greetings from his Board.

The Southern branch of the United Lutheran Publication House was represented by Mr. R. C. Counts.

A closing intercessory service was led by Mrs. K. L. Reisner.

Tuesday morning, Nov. 10, 1921.

Devotional service was opened with prayer led by Dr. A. G.

Voigt, and Scripture lesson read by Mrs. P. Sigmon. Letters to the convention from Mrs. Traver, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, were read, also a letter from the General Treasurer, Mrs. Walter C. Weir.

Report of the committee on President's Report was received as follows:

We, your committee on President's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

That the society express to our beloved president, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation of her capable, untiring, and unselfish devotion to the cause of missions.

We recommend that each resolution contained in her report be brought before this body for consideration and adoption.

LALLA R. MCGRAW
MRS. J. J. FINCHER
RUTH KLECKLEY

Item number one, adopted.

Item number two, Amended to read: That we endeavor to raise \$400.00 to educate a young man for the ministry to serve foreign speaking congregations. Adopted.

Item number three, amended to read: The funds gathered through the Week of Prayer envelopes shall be for the use of home mission points on our territory, the funds for 1922 to be given to Macon.

Items 4, 5, and 6 adopted.

Dr. W. Hoppe presented the cause of the Parish and Church School Board.

The Report of Committee on Statistical Secretary's Report was received as follows:

We, your committee on Statistical Secretary's Report, beg to report that we have looked over and examined the same thoroughly and to the best of our knowledge and ability, have found it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. R. PATTERSON
MRS. P. C. SIGMON

The Report of the committee on Treasurer's Report was received as follows:

We have examined the books of the treasurer and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. K. L. REISNER
ANNIE TIETJEN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES' REPORTS

The committee on Departmental Secretaries' Reports have read the report of the Immigrant Secretary and found one Finnish Colony in Georgia, which was reported to the president of Synod.

The Mission Study Secretary reports 14 Missionary Societies responded to her inquiry. Ten had Mission Study classes, and four reported that they had no Mission Study class. We would recommend that those not having a Mission Study class would at least try a reading of the book; say one day for the book, perhaps different readers taking charge of one chapter, and in that way get familiar with the contents of the book.

After reading the Student Secretary's report, we would urge more co-operation in patronizing our own denominational schools, as well as more response to education.

We would appreciate if the secretary of each local society would get in touch with the magazine secretary.

We would earnestly and prayerfully urge that the Departmental secretaries after their appointment receive instruction as to their duties as well as whole-hearted co-operation and response from each of the local secretaries.

MRS. LAT GRAY
MISS ADDIE GERKEN

The report of the Mission Study Secretary was as follows:

Your Mission Study Secretary, during the last year, communicated by letter with every young peoples and woman's missionary society enrolled in our Synodical society.

Literature recommended by our General Mission Study Secretary with various methods of conducting study classes was suggested and each society urged to engage in mission study.

In some cases the local societies failed to respond. Your secretary has endeavored to give each society who did respond a correct report.

Name of Society	Address	Reply M.S.C. Text Book
Woman's Ch. of Asc.	Savannah	Yes Yes B. & M.
Woman's Ch. of Ref.	Savannah	Yes Yes B. & M., L. A. S
Woman's Ch. of Red.	Atlanta	Yes Yes B. & M.
Congrega. Jerusalem	Ebenezer	No
Congre. Wingard Mem.	Clyo	No
Woman's Zion	Marlow	No
Woman's St. Marks	Botsford	No
Woman's St. Andrews	Plains	Yes Yes B. & M.
Woman's St. Lukes	Oglethorpe	Yes Yes B. & M.
Woman's St. Phillips	Senoia	Yes Yes B. & M.
Junior St. Phillips	Senoia	Yes Yes L. A. S.
Woman's St. James	Brunswick	Yes Yes B. & M., S. N.
Women's Ch. of Red.	Macon	Yes Yes B. & M.

B. & M. Bible and Missions. L. A. S. Lamplighters Across
the Seas. S. N. Serving the Neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. FINCHER.

Mrs. H. C. Bell was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the General Convention. Miss Lottie Lang was elected delegate and Miss McGraw alternate, to the same convention.

The president appointed the following Departmental Secretaries:

Luther League: Mrs. W. B. Ahlgren, 52 Colquitt Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

Student: Miss Mattie Derrick, Bronwood, Ga.

Light Brigade: Miss Frieda Arpen, 1111 W. Monroe St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Life Membership: Mrs. E. F. K. Roof, Rincon, Ga.

Mission Study: Mrs. J. J. Fincher, 903 Cherry St., Macon, Ga.

Literature: Mrs. R. F. Baumgartner, 719 Wolf St., Brunswick, Ga.

Thank Offering: Mrs. P. C. Sigmon, 816 E. 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

Home Department: Mrs. McNeal, 314 Washington Ave., Augusta, Ga.

Deaconess: Mrs. Muller Wingard, Plains, Ga.

Immigrant: Mrs. J. C. Tegder, 85 E. Ninth St., Atlanta, Ga.

Magazine: Miss Bertha Dominick, Plains, Ga.

India Box Work: Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Marlow, Ga.

Historian: Mrs. E. M. Spring, Route A., Savannah, Ga.

Home Mission: Miss Ruth Kleckley, Oglethorpe, Ga.

The session was closed with an intercessory service conducted by Mrs. McNeal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Spring and the Mission Study class was conducted by Miss Addie Gerken.

After discussion, Mrs. Sigmon, Miss Gerken and Miss Kleckley were appointed a committee to confer with Synod with regard to organizing conferences in our society.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Macon church for the splendid entertainment given the convention while here.

The offering amounting to \$12.20 was devoted to the Macon mission.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

I. We, the officers and members of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States, beg to extend to the pastor, members and friends of the Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., our grateful appreciation of their hearty welcome, their generous hospitality, and the unnumbered courtesies extended to us during the sessions of our convention. We admire your churchly building, but mostly are we impressed by the beautiful Christian spirit which pervades your people. We feel that we are unable duly to express our appreciation of your generous hospitality and unselfish devotion, and assure you that your example will be a stimulus to all of us and that we shall long remember the convention that was held in your midst.

II. Our thanks are also due to Miss Virginia Boyer, one of our missionaries on furlough, for the wonderful enlightenment she gave us of the field in India, its problems, its opportunities and its great rewards. Her talk was very interesting, and inspiring and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of us.

III. We desire to extend to the pastor and members of the Primitive Baptist church of Beech Ave., our sincere thanks for the courtesy shown to us in the use of their church for our ses-

sions. Also to the young Boy Scouts, who looked so carefully after our comfort. We appreciate their kindness, not forgetting the beautiful chrysanthemums, which added so much to our pleasure.

IV. We would also voice our thanks to the friends, who gave us such inspiring talks: Dr. Hancher, Secretary Board of Home Missions, Mr. Cappleman, Deaconess Work; Dr. Ramer, Immigrant Secretary; Dr. Voigt, President of Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Counts, of the Publication House, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Epting, Foreign Missions, and Dr. Hoppe, Church and Parish Schools.

MRS. E. M. SPRING

MRS. LAURA WISE.

Election of officers was as follows:

President: Miss Lala R. McGraw, 141 B, Capitol Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

First Vice-President: Mrs. J. J. Fincher, 903 Cherry St., Macon, Ga.

Second Vice-President: Miss Lottie Lang, 309 Abercorn St., Savannah, Ga.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Hiller, 609 Laura St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Statistical Secretary, Miss Addie Gerken, Price and Gwinette Sts., Savannah, Ga.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. E. Pugh, 425 Fifth St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

The convention was closed in regular order.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. HILLER, Recording Secretary.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SECRETARIES

Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga.—Women's—Miss Freida Struck, State and Whittaker Sts.

Young People's—Miss Addie Gerken, Price and Gwinette Sts.
Children's—H. Wilkins, Duffy and West Broad Sts.

St. Paul's Savannah, Ga.—Women's—Miss Lucile E. Paulsen.

Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. G. E. Pacetti, 1108 E. 49th St., Savannah, Ga.

Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga.—Women's—Mrs. C. A. Kreps, 217 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga.—Women's—Mrs. H. G. Heller, 340 Hill St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Crusaders—Miss Evelyn Satterwhite, 119 Sycamore Drive, Decatur, Ga.

St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla.—Women's—Mrs. J. P. Cordray, 7 W. 11th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Children's—Miss Ruth Claussen, 1111 W. Monroe St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Jerusalem, Ebenezer, Ga.—Congregational—Mrs. E. R. Helmly, Clio, Ga.

Rincon, Luther League—Mr. Zipperer

Grace, Stillwell, Ga.—Congregational—Miss Bertha Gnann.

Bethel—Women's—Mrs. E. E. Seckinger, Guyton, Ga.

Laurel Hill, Clio, Ga.—Miss Mildred Groover, Clio, Ga.

Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga.—Congregational—Mr. H. A. Reiser, Clio, Ga.

Wingard Memorial, Clio, Ga.—Congregational—Miss Clara Bell Metzger, Clio, Ga.

Zion, Marlow, Ga.—Miss Laura Dasher, Marlow, Ga.

Miller Chapel—Mrs. P. H. Kessler, Marlow Ga.

St. Mark's Botsford, Ga.—Women's—Miss Bertha Dominick, Plains Ga.

St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga.—Women's—Mrs. M. R. Wingard, Plains, Ga.

Light Brigade—Superintendent—Mrs. M. R. Wingard, Plains, Georgia.

St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga.—Women's—Mrs. A. L. Shealy, Oglethorpe, Ga.

St. John's, Oglethorpe, Ga.—Miss Beula Pennington, R. F. D. No. 1, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga.—Congregational—Mrs. Lois Slaton, Haralson, Ga.

St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga.—Women's—Miss Rebecca Gray, Senoia, Ga.

Junior—Miss Evelyn Ballentine, Senoia, Ga.

Christ, Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. J. O. Hassell, 2510 8th Ave.

Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Women's—Miss Jane Gift, 341 7th St.

Young Women's—Miss Elsie Hersmer.

St. James', Brunswick, Ga.—Women's—Mrs. R. F. Baumgartner, 719 Wolf St.

Grace, Lakeland, Fla.—Mrs. M. H. Wickman, 205 E. Orange street.

Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.—Mrs. W. E. Folk, 703 Adams St.

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4. *On Boys' Work*—Rev. Karl L. Reisner, Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren, and Mr. W. E. Folk.
5. *On Inner Mission*—Revs. John D. Mauney, T. W. Shealy, and Mr. Philip Weltner.
6. *Necrologist*—Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D.
7. *Statistician*—Rev. A. W. Ballentine.
8. *On President's Report*—Revs. M. J. Epting, A. W. Ballentine, and Mr. R. P. Mallory.
9. *On Report of Executive Committee*—Revs. W. H. Hiller, Karl L. Reisner, and Dr. Bowman Wise.
10. *On Minutes of Last Synod*—Revs. H. C. Bell, C. A. Linn, and Mr. A. G. Hodnett.
11. *On Letters and Petitions*—Revs. T. W. Shealy, W. H. Hiller, and Dr. C. Sancken.
12. *On Treasurer's Report*—Revs. S. L. Nease, W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., Mr. O. R. Albright.
13. *On Parishes and Vacancies*—Revs. Karl L. Reisner, W. P. Cline, Jr., and Mr. O. F. Fulmer.
14. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. A. W. Ballentine, J. E. Zerger, D. D., and Mr. Adolph Winter.
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17. *On Memoirs*—Revs. John D. Mauney and M. J. Epting, D. D.
18. *On Stewardship, Sacrifice, and Service*—Mr. Wm. B. Ahlgren, Dr. C. Sancken, and Mr. W. E. Folk.
19. *On Ministerial Relief*—The Officers of Synod.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

1. *On Newberry-Summerland College Campaign*—Revs. Karl L. Reisner, A. W. Ballentine, W. H. Hiller, Mr. O. F. Fulmer, and Mr. T. E. Zipperer.

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SPEAKERS FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION.

Synodical Sermon	The President.
Ordination	Principal, Rev. W. H. Hiller. Alternate, Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe, D. D.
Missions	Principal, Rev. A. W. Ballentine. Alternate, Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr.
Christian Education	Principal, Rev. C. A. Linn. Alternate, Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT CONVENTION.

Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Georgia, beginning Tuesday,
November 8, 1921.

MINUTES
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Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium
OF
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THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ATLANTA, GA.,
TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1920, 11 A. M.

The sixty-first annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States was held in the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. Karl L. Reisner, pastor, beginning November 16, 1920.

The President, Rev. W. E. Pugh, conducted the Order for Public Confession, and Rev. Karl L. Reisner conducted the Order of Service.

President W. E. Pugh preached the synodical sermon, using for his text Phil. 1 : 21. The Lord's Supper was then administered to the members of Synod and to the congregation assembled.

FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1920.

Following the service of 11 a. m., the President formally opened this convention of Synod by the use of the Order for the Opening of Synods.

Rev. M. R. Wingard was appointed Secretary *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Secretary Rev. Paul C. Weber. The clerical roll of Synod was then called after which the lay-delegates were enrolled upon the presentation of proper credentials.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

1. *Ordained Ministers.*

MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. G. E. Lavender (a. e.) . . .	1874 . .	Zebulon, Ga.
" J. K. Eford (a)	1877 . .	190 Juniper St., Atlanta, Ga.
" J. E. Zerger, D. D. (a. r.) . .	1885 . .	Route A, Lake City, Fla.
" M. J. Epting, D. D.	1888 . .	1413 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.
" C. F. W. Hoppe, D. D. (a. e.)	1888 . .	203 E. Bolt. St., Savannah, Ga.
" W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D. (r.) . .	1888 . .	Cor. Un. & Prin. Sts. Brunswick, Ga.
" S. L. Nease	1892 . .	Marlow, Ga.
" T. W. Shealy	1897 . .	Springfield, Ga.
" W. H. Hiller	1898 . .	609 Laura St., Jack'ville, Fla.
" John Hall (a. e.)	1901 . .	Chaplain, 50th Inf., U. S. A.
" J. D. Mauney (a. e.)	1906 . .	544 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
" A. W. Ballentine	1911 . .	Senoia, Ga.
" W. E. Pugh	1911 . .	116 S. 5th St., St. Pe'sb'g, Fla.
" Karl L. Reisner	1913 . .	Trin. Av. and C. P., Atlanta, Ga.
" Herbert C. Bell	1914 . .	Lakeland, Fla.
" E. F. K. Roof (a. e.)	1914 . .	Rincon, Ga.
" Paul C. Weber (a. e.)	1914 . .	Savannah, Ga.
" W. P. Cline, Jr. (r.)	1915 . .	1411 26th St., Birm'ham, Ala.
" M. R. Wingard	1919 . .	Plains, Ga.
" Chas. A. Linn		406 Edgewood Av., Macon, Ga.

2. *Lay-Delegates.*

PASTORATE.	DELEGATE.
St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga.	O. F. Fulmer.
Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. . . .	Col. H. E. Dreeson.
Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga. .	Adolph Winter.
Zion	W. M. Helmley.
Bethel	R. P. Mallory.
St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla.	C. Brickwedel (a).
St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.	Dr. C. Sancken.
Haralson-Senoia	A. G. Hodnett.
Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla.	O. R. Albright.
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. . . .	Chas. H. Stieglitz.
Grace, Lakeland, Fla.	(No Delegate).
Macon County	L. E. Shealy (a).
Plains	Dr. B. J. Wise
Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla.	(No Delegate).

(a) Absent. (a. e.) Absent and excused. (r.) Received at this convention of Synod.

Church of of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga	W. E. Folk.
St. James, Brunswick	R. Baumgartner (a).
Christ, Birmingham, Ala	(No Delegate).
Ebenezer	H. L. Seckinger.
St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla. (r)	(No Delegate).
St. Michael's, Muscadine, Ala.	(No Delegate).

SUMMARY.

The enrollment of ministers at the last convention of Synod was twenty. During the year one minister, Rev. J. L. Buck, departed this life, and three others were granted letters of dismissal. At this convention four ministers were received by transfer from other synods, making the clerical roll consist of twenty names. Twenty-four members of Synod were present at this convention—twelve clerical members and twelve lay-delegates.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Foreign Missions; Superintendent J. T. Crabtree, Orphan Home, Salem, Va.; Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the U. L. C.; Rev. A. L. Ramer, D. D., of the Immigrants Mission Board; Rev. Stephen Traver, of the Maryland Synod; Pres. S. J. Derrick, of Newberry College.

REGISTER OF CONGREGATIONS.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—Christ.
Cleburne County—St. Michael's.

FLORIDA.

Columbia County—Bethlehem.
DeSoto City—St. Mark's.
Jacksonville—St. John's.
Lakeland—Grace.
St. Petersburg—Trinity.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Church of the Redeemer.
Augusta—St. Matthew's.

Brunswick—St. James.

Coweta County—Mt. Pilgrim (Haralson), St. Philip's (Senoia).

Effingham County—Jerusalem (Ebenezer), Rincon, Grace (Stillwell), Zion, Miller Chapel, Holy Trinity (Springfield), Laurel Hill, Wingard Memorial (Clyo), Bethel, Mt. Olivet (Marlow).

Macon County—St. Luke's (Oglethorpe), St. John's, Mt. Zion.

Macon—Church of the Redeemer.

Sumter County—St. Andrew's (Plains), St. Mark's, St. Paul's (Bronwood).

Savannah—Church of the Ascension, St. Paul's, Church of the Reformation.

Two new congregations were received into Synod at this convention of Synod : St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla., and Mt. Olivet, Marlow, Ga.

Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the President, Rev. W. E. Pugh.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1920, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Synod was called to order, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert C. Bell.

A program of business was presented by the officers of Synod, and was adopted. The hours of the daily sessions of Synod were fixed as follows : 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 5 : 30 p. m

The Rev. W. E. Pugh read the

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST :—We have assembled for the sixty-first annual convention of our beloved Synod. By the mercies of God, and in His strength, another year of labor in the Lord's vineyard has been completed. God has helped us hitherto, and we shall confidently depend upon His blessing as we enter upon the sessions of this convention. May the Spirit of Christ direct and guide in all our deliberations. We dedicate ourselves to the tasks that lie ahead with unfaltering faith in God who is able to overcome all His foes and bring victory to His Cause.

The following record of official acts and other matters of interest to Synod, together with certain recommendations, are herewith submitted for your consideration :

RESIGNATIONS.

Notice was given me during the year of the following resignations :

1. November 1, 1919, Rev. E. F. K. Roof advised of his resignation of the Macon County pastorate, effective on that date.
2. July 15, 1920, Rev. Albert Massey resigned Christ English Church, Birmingham, Ala., effective on that date.
3. July 19, 1920, Rev. H. C. Bell gave notice of his resignation of Grace, Lakeland, Fla., effective September 30, 1920.
4. October 11, 1920, Rev. Paul C. Weber advised of his resignation of the Church of the Reformation, Savannah, effective November 15.

DISMISSALS.

The following at their request were granted letters of dismissal to the Synods named :

1. April 7, 1920, Rev. T. G. Hartwig, to the New York Synod.
2. May 22, 1920, Rev. O. C. Peterson, to the South Carolina Synod.
3. July 22, 1920, Rev. Albert Massey, to the New York Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

The following calls were accepted during the year :

1. Rev. C. A. Linn, Church of the Redeemer, Macon, December 1, 1919.
2. Rev. E. F. K. Roof, the Ebenezer pastorate, December 1, 1919.
3. Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D., Bethlehem pastorate, July 1, 1920.
4. Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., St. James, Brunswick, July 1, 1920.
5. Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., Christ English, Birmingham, November 1, 1920.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

1. Rev. C. A. Linn, from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.
2. Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D., from the Olive Branch Synod.
3. Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., from the Pittsburg Synod.
4. Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., from the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

The following installations were conducted by the President of Synod, or at the request of the congregations concerned, authorized by him :

1. December 7, 1919, Rev. Karl L. Reisner as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Rev. M. J. Epting delivering the charge

to the pastor and conducting the installation service, and Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., addressing the congregation.

2. January 11, 1920, Rev. E. F. K. Roof was installed pastor of the Ebenezer pastorate, Rev. T. W. Shealy officiating.

3. February 8, 1920, Rev. C. A. Linn was installed pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Macon, the President of Synod officiating.

4. February 29, 1920, Rev. M. R. Wingard was installed pastor of the Plains pastorate, Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., in charge of the service.

5. July 28, 1920, Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D., was installed by the President of Synod as pastor of the Bethlehem pastorate, Lake City, Florida.

SUPPLY SERVICES.

In accord with the Board of Home Missions of the United Lutheran Church agreement was given to the supply services at Brunswick by the Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., who later accepted a call and became regular pastor of the congregation.

VACANCIES.

The Macon county pastorate, Oglethorpe, Ga., Grace, Lakeland, Fla., and the Church of the Reformation, Savannah, are vacant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. E. F. K. Roof is on a seven months leave of absence from the Ebenezer pastorate in attendance at Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. Pastor Roof will visit the parish at intervals and keep in close touch with the work of the parish during his absence.

It is interesting to record that Rev. John Hall, a member of our Synod, is still engaged in the services of the country as army chaplain. He is now located at Coblenz, Germany, with the American Army of Occupation. Our interest and our prayers are with him in his work wherever he may be stationed.

OBITUARY.

With deep sorrow we record the death of the Rev. J. L. Buck, who departed this life March 29, 1920. Although not actively engaged in pastoral work for some years because of physical inability, our brother's interest in the work of the Church never failed, and he used every opportunity to assist in furthering the cause that he loved. The Committee on Memoirs, during this convention of Synod, will present resolutions on Pastor Buck's death.

NEW CONGREGATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

On February 17, 1920, Rev. H. C. Bell, with the approval of the President of Synod, organized St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran

Church, DeSoto City, Fla. The new organization has a charter membership of seventeen. Application for admission to membership in Synod is made at this convention of Synod.

Mt. Olivet Evangelical Lutheran Church, Marlow, Ga., makes application for admission into membership in Synod, and also asks to be placed in the Zion pastorate.

These applications have been placed in the hands of the proper committee for recommendation to Synod.

CORNERSTONE LAYING AND DEDICATION.

Mt. Olivet congregation, Marlow, Ga., Rev. S. L. Nease, pastor, has completed its new church at a cost of about \$5,000. The cornerstone was laid May 29, by Rev. Paul C. Weber, President of Ebenezer Conference, the address delivered by Rev. E. F. K. Roof, and the sermon for the occasion delivered by Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D. On Sunday morning, May 30, Rev. T. W. Shealy preached the dedication sermon and Mt. Olivet Evangelical Lutheran Church was solemnly dedicated to the glory and service of God.

REDEDICATION.

After having undergone extensive improvements and remodeling the Church of the Ascension, Savannah, was reconsecrated to the service of God on Sunday, November 7th. The dedicatory service was conducted by Rev. J. Henry Harms, D. D., a son of the congregation, in the absence of the pastor who was ill in a hospital. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Harms. At night, a service of praise and thanksgiving was held, the sermon being preached by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., of Newberry-Greenwood, S. C. Monday evening a fellowship service was held with an address to the men by Rev. John W. Horine, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., and an address to the women by Rev. George J. Gongaware, D. D., Charleston, S. C. An organ recital on Tuesday evening brought to a close the series of jubilee services. The extensive interior alterations and improvements, including the \$20,000 organ, involved a total outlay of nearly \$75,000. The renovated church is now one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in the South.

PARISH PROGRESS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

Such improvements and progress as was made by the mission congregations appears in the Report of the Mission Committee. The following items concerning the progress of established churches and parishes is submitted in the belief that in the recounting of material achievements we shall provoke one another to continued good works.

Plains pastorate has purchased a parsonage at a cost of \$1,800, and spent about \$500 in remodeling and repairs; \$330 was contributed towards the purchase of a car for the pastor, and his salary increased to \$1,200 per year. A central treasurer of the Joint Council has been selected, and the financial work of the parish greatly systematized.

St. Paul's, Savannah, is engaged in raising a sufficient fund to erect a new church. A campaign for this purpose was put on in May, 1919, and in June, 1920, a considerable sum being realized. While making every effort to secure the necessary money for building, the congregation does not contemplate erecting a new church until cost of material and labor is more nearly normal. The pastor's salary has been appreciably increased twice during the year. The regular and special causes of benevolence have met with liberal response, and there are many evidences of the growth of liberality in this congregation.

St. Matthew's, Augusta, has secured by purchase a new and most desirable location for a church building, and is raising a fund sufficient to erect a commodious and adequate church. The regular and special benevolent calls of the Church have met with a liberal response from this enterprising and active congregation.

The Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, is engaged in working out a home mission equation in its endeavor to liquidate its financial obligations. The work is being carried forward energetically under the slogan "Fourteen Thousand Dollars in Fourteen Weeks." - In this rapidly growing city, already 200,000 in population, the congregation finds an inviting field, and is intently absorbed in the task of witness bearing to the community in which it finds itself and in the inner development of its own life, while at the same time it is not unmindful of the wider activities of the Synod and Church.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

It is gratifying to be able to state that in practically every parish action has been taken by church councils and congregations granting increases in pastors' salaries. In so far as we have been advised the minimum salary suggested by Synod last year is now being paid by all parishes with but one exception, and in a number of instances in which the salary was less than \$1200 the increase has been large enough to make the total considerably above that figure.

BENEVOLENCES.

In November, 1919, a systematic and simultaneous Campaign for Benevolence was conducted in the Synod under the general direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United Lutheran

Church. Every parish in the Synod was invited and urged to take part in the canvass at that time. A report from the Synodical Committee having the work in charge will indicate to some degree the success of the effort.

A similar Every Member Canvass will be engaged in again at the end of November this year. It is extremely desirable that our congregations shall take advantage of every such opportunity for greater effort along the lines offered by such a canvass. Such work is most profitable for development in stewardship, sacrifice, and service, and the canvass is earnestly urged upon every congregation of Synod. It is hoped that every congregation will make persistent effort to make payments on apportionments in monthly installments. The systematic Every Member Canvass will aid wonderfully in realizing this much to be desired goal. Only in this manner can the work of the Synod be conducted in a successful way, and at the same time congregations will with least difficulty be able to meet their apportionments.

The response from our territory in the "Lutheran World Service Campaign," conducted by the National Lutheran Council in May, 1920, was most gratifying. Reports of contributions to this most worthy cause indicate that our churches went far beyond the amount asked of them in this call to service and sacrifice for the needy.

CONFERENCE OF SYNODICAL PRESIDENTS.

A Conference of Synodical Presidents was called by Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church, which convened at Harrisburg, Pa., February 3-5, 1920. Your President had the privilege and pleasure of attending the Conference. The purpose was to confer together concerning matters of common interest, relationship, work and methods in all the Synods; to develop a United Lutheran Church consciousness, solidarity of interests, and a spirit of helpfulness and cooperation in the prosecution of the work of the various parts of our Great Church. The general themes discussed were: "Lutheran Relationships," "The Sphere and Responsibility of Synods," "The Synod and the Congregation," "A Permanent Conference of Synodical Presidents." The spirit of the meeting was most cordial and the influences very helpful. All present seemed to feel that a similar annual Conference should be held, and the following resolution was formulated and adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that such a Conference of Presidents is essential to the welfare and progress of the United Lutheran Church, that we recommend the perpetuation of it

to our several Synods, and ask for the same the sanction of the United Lutheran Church."

At its recent meeting the United Lutheran Church gave its approval to a continuation of such conferences of Presidents. The Synod will take such action as it deems best.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the desirability and the necessity of enlisting our men actively in the work of the congregations and of the Church. That interest must be more than in matters of finance, but should be so directed and influenced and trained as to reach and touch souls and lives. It takes men to reach men, and with the assistance of the men of his congregation a pastor is greatly helped in the normal activities of the church and in his endeavors to evangelize the community about himself. Let us strive to reach the goal of an organized and active Brotherhood in every congregation of Synod.

THE LUTHERAN.

In its present new form *The Lutheran* is better prepared to do its work and to reach the ideal of achievement in the service of the Church. Its messages brought to the home and fireside fifty-two weeks in the year prove themselves profoundly helpful in giving intelligence as to the work of the Kingdom, inspiring readers to interest and action. We would urge again and most emphatically the great importance of religious literature of Lutheran origin and character in the home. In addition to the Bible, let Luther's Catechism, the official church paper, and other religious literature be found and valued, and much of the lack of true faith and prevailing misbelief will pass away. *The Lutheran* in every home should be our aim until the desired end is attained.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The Secretary of the United Lutheran Church writes: "The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board relative to the Thanksgiving Week Campaign, the latter part of which is referred to your Synod with the hope that it will take favorable action:

Resolved, That the Executive Board give expression of its appreciation of the work undertaken and completed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement in behalf of the campaign for stewardship, sacrifice, and service, and that we earnestly ask all Synods to approve another campaign at the same time this year."

"Will you see that the request for the approval of a Thanksgiving week campaign this year is brought to the attention of your Synod?"

It is recommended that the Campaign planned for be heartily approved.

2. The following statement and recommendation from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church is also referred to the Synod for action :

"As almost all Synods will meet before the biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church and many of them will not meet again thereafter until the lapse of almost a full year, we suggest that the Executive Board, through its officers, recommend to each Synod at its next meeting that it fix its apportionment year to begin December first of each year, in order that there may be uniformity, and that each Synod in its convention give authority to its own Executive Committee to approve of and adopt the budget of the United Lutheran Church, which may be agreed upon at its next convention. In this way there will be a prompt and uniform action which we believe will not interfere with the proper administration of the financial affairs of the Individual Synod."

In submitting this suggestion the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church adds : "The object of asking that Synods make the apportionment year begin on December first is not only to secure uniformity, but especially to provide that the new apportionment in years in which the Convention of the United Lutheran Church is held may become effective as soon as possible after the Convention."

The above matter is submitted for your action, with the recommendation that the Synod assume the apportionment as asked for by the recent convention of the United Lutheran Church.

3. It is recommended that a Standing Committee on Stewardship, Sacrifice, and Service be appointed by Synod whose duty it would be to cooperate with the officers of Synod and the agency in the United Lutheran Church to promote benevolences, prosecute plans for higher efficiency in the churches, and assist in the annual Every Member Canvass.

4. The Statistical and Church Year Book Committee of the United Church has formulated a standard parochial report blank and furnished a supply for our reports this year. It is recommended that Synod give formal approval to the use of the blank furnished.

5. The Common Service Hymnal is the official hymnal of the Church, and it is recommended that congregations, as rapidly as possible, introduce this admirable book of worship or use both in the church service and in Sunday-school.

6. A petition has been made by the Executive Committee to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church that the Board elect a District Missionary for our Synod to develop work on our territory.

It is recommended that Synod give its approval of the action of its

committee and make an appropriation of \$500 as its share of the support of such District Missionary.

7. It is recommended that our Secretary be instructed to secure a contract, if possible, for the printing of Minutes of Synod within a specified time after delivery of copy, that said contract include a forfeiture clause in case the contract is not carried out, and that our Treasurer be authorized to pay cash for said printing on presentation of bill.

8. It is recommended that the second week in November be fixed by Synod as the time for its annual convention.

In addition to the normal duties involved, the coordinating of the work of Synod with that of the new General Body has added appreciably to the duties of the presidency of the Synod. Quite a good deal of travel has been found necessary, and the correspondence required has been found an increasing duty. Doubtless mistakes have been made, but my only apology is that I have done the very best I could. I heartily thank the brethren for their courtesy, advice, timely suggestions and general spirit of helpfulness shown me during my term of office.

With grateful acknowledgment of the fraternal confidence implied in the sacred trust committed to me by you two years ago, that trust is now returned with the earnest prayer that God may bless and enable you to plan and do great things in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH.

St. Petersburg, Fla., November 12, 1920.

The President's Report was referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

During the fifth session of Synod Rev. A. W. Ballentine read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. Your Committee recommends that the official acts of the President be approved.
2. It is recommended that Synod engage in prayer in behalf of Army Chaplain John Hall.
3. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation I. in the President's Report.
4. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation II. in the President's Report.
5. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation III. in the President's Report.

6. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation IV. in the President's Report.

7. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation V. in the President's Report.

8. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation VII. in the President's Report.

9. We recommend the adoption of Recommendation VIII. in the President's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. EPTING,
A. W. BALLENTINE,
R. P. MALLORY.

The report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole.

Under item 2, Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., led the Synod in prayer.

Item 5. The President appointed Committee 18, as shown on page 3.

During the sixth session of Synod the President's Report was again referred to the Committee on the President's Report. During this same session Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., presented a Supplementary Report of the Committee on President's Report.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is recommended that Item VI. be adopted with the understanding that the appropriation be at the rate of \$500 for the present synodical year.

Respectfully submitted

M. J. EPTING,
A. W. BALLENTINE,
R. P. MALLORY.

The Supplementary Report was adopted.

Col. Henry E. Dreeson presented the

Apportionments and Receipts of Pastorates of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States, for the year ending November 6, 1920.

Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1920.....	117.34
May 16, 1922 paid Mr. Geo. P. Tustin, Treasurer Ministerial Fund, \$2317.	2317.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. E. DREESON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD AND
MINISTERIUM OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES.

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE.

1919

Receipts.

Oct.	28.	Loose collection at Synod, Oglethorpe, Ga., Home and Foreign Missions	\$ 13 66
	29.	Loose collection at Synod, Oglethorpe, Ga., Seminary ; Dr. Voigt	10 64
	30.	Loose collection at Synod, Oglethorpe, Ga., Newberry and Summerland Colleges	24 39
	30.	St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., Poland Relief Fund . .	274 00
	30.	Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., Poland Relief Fund .	50 00
	30.	Laurel Hill, Effingham County, Ga., Reconstruction Fund	21 25
	30.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Wide Awake Missionary Society, Life Membership for Mrs. N. Lang	10 00
	30.	St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., Birmingham Mis .	50 00
	30.	St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., for chapel in Japan	100 00
Nov.	20.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	114 06
	22.	Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	32 50
	22.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	92 70
	22.	Jerusalem, Effingham County, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	98 72
	22.	Grace, Stillwell, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund . .	9 47
	22.	Zion, Effingham Co., Ga., for Poland Relief Fund.	34 17
	22.	Miller Chapel, Effingham County, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	8 94
	22.	Laurel Hill, Effingham County, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	54 39
	22.	Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund	39 38
	22.	Wingard Memorial, Clio, Ga., Poland Relief Fund	32 33
	22.	Bethel, Effingham Co., Ga., Poland Relief Fund.	23 72
	26.	St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., for Poland Relief Fund.	4 25
Dec.	19.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Georgia, for the Orphan Home, Salem, Va	50 00

1920.

Jan.	I.	St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., for Orphan Home, Salem, Va.	\$ 18 72
	II.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for Rev. Stirewalt	10 00
	17.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for Seminary Fund	30 00
	12.	Grace, Lakeland, Fla., for Lutheran War Fund	12 00
	12.	Grace, Lakeland, Fla., for Orphan Home	27 00
	12.	Grace, Lakeland, Fla., Near East Relief Fund	33 00
Feb.	I.	Ch. of Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Orphan Home.	94 71
April	14.	St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., for Pacific Seminary	44 92
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Reconstruction Fund	25 00
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., (cong.), Orphan Home.	48 60
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., (S. S.), Orphan Home	42 02
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., (S. S.), Epiphany offering	41 73
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., (S. S.), for support of Japan Student	40 00
	21.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., (Luther League), for support of Japan Student	40 00
	24.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for Reconstruction Fund	537 50
	24.	Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga., for Reconstruction Fund	2 50
May	12.	St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga., for World Service	425 00
	17.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for Theological Seminary	255 00
	22.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., for World Service	405 00
	22.	Ch. of Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Reconstruction	195 00
	22.	Zion, Marlow, Ga., for World Service	127 50
	24.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for World Service	1000 00
	27.	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., for World Service	75 00
	27.	Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga., for World Service	61 00
	28.	Grace, Lakeland, Fla., for World Service	52 23
June	4.	St. Luke, Oglethorpe, Ga., for World Service	27 25
	4.	St. John's, Oglethorpe, Ga., for World Service	31 00
	4.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., for Reconstruction	10 00
	4.	Trinity Chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla., for World Service	132 50

June	17.	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., for World Service	\$600 00
	21.	Grace, Stillwell, Ga., (Bible School), for World Service	10 00
	21.	Grace, Stillwell, Ga., (cong.), World Service	156 46
	21.	Jerusalem, Effingham County, Ga., (congregation), for World Service	129 48
	21.	Jerusalem, Effingham County, Ga., (Bible School), for World Service	241 90
	23.	St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Ga., (Women's Missionary Society), World Service	10 75
	23.	Macon County Pastorate, for World Service	122 40
July	1.	Grace, Stillwell, Ga., for World Service	19 00
	12.	Laurel Hill, Effingham Co., Ga., World Service	55 00
	12.	Bethel, Effingham County, Ga., Reconstruction	67 50
	12.	Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga., for World Service	41 86
	12.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., (C. C. Beebe) for Holland Memorial	100 00
	12.	Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga., for World Service	30 00
	22.	Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., World Service	39 17
	26.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., for Rev. W. P. Cline, Treasurer, Lowman Home	14 41
Sept.	30.	Jerusalem, Effingham Co., Ga., World Service	343 13
Oct.	10.	Zion, Marlow, Ga., for Orphan Home	13 93
	20.	Wingard Memorial, Clyn, Ga., for World Service	26 25
Nov.	6.	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., for World Service	1016 00
Total			\$8029 99

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE DISBURSEMENTS.

1919.			
Dec.	19.	Mr. Fred Larkin, Treas., Birmingham Mission	\$ 50 00
	20.	Theological Seminary, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.	10 64
	20.	Mr. Ivan Yonce, Treasurer, Orphan Home	50 00
1920.			
March	22.	Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Treas. Silver Jubilee Fund	10 00
April	2.	Mr. E. F. Eilert, Treas., European Relief Fund	888 63
May	24.	Rev. C. A. Freed, Treasurer	285 00
June	7.	Mr. Ivan Yonce, Treasurer, Orphan Home	145 43
	7.	Mr. Ivan Yonce, Treasurer, Orphan Home	90 62
	23.	Mr. E. F. Eilert, Treasurer	872 95
	23.	Mr. E. F. Eilert, Treasurer	3 607 47
July	2.	C. H. Dodge, Treasurer, Near East Relief Fund	33 00

July	2.	Rev. J. L. Kunzmann, Pacific Theo. Seminary	\$ 44 92
	2.	E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer, U. L. C.	245 39
Oct.	12.	E. F. Eilert, Treasurer	538 41
	12.	W. P. Cline, Treasurer, Lowman Home	14 41
	12.	Ivan Yonce, Treasurer	13 93
Nov.	2.	R. C. Counts, Treasurer, Newberry-Summerland College Fund	25 39
	2.	E. F. Eilert, Treasurer	130 50
	2.	E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer	100 00
	2.	E. F. Eilert, Treasurer	26 25
Total			\$7 181 94

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DREESON,
TREASURER GEORGIA SYNOD.

The report was referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

During the sixth session of Synod the Secretary read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, beg to report that we have looked over and inspected the books and report of our Treasurer, Col. H. E. Dreeson, and find same correct to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. NEASE,
W. A. SADTLER,
O. R. ALBRIGHT.

The report was adopted.

Rev. W. E. Pugh read the

REPORT OF OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

1. The following program has been arranged for the discussion of doctrinal and practical theology at this meeting of Synod :

"Confession and Absolution"—Rev. A. W. Ballentine.

"Lord's Day Observance"—Rev. T. W. Shealy.

2. For the present it is recommended that exchange of fraternal delegates be continued with the South Carolina Synod.

3. The Ministerial Relief Fund, held by Synod, according to the instruction of Synod, has been transferred to the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America. The amount thus

transferred was \$2,317. Our Treasurer reports that about \$800 of this amount is the Melrose Property Fund with interest accumulated. Having been unable to secure any response to inquiries addressed to the Rev. J. A. Boord in regard to the transfer of the Melrose Property Fund from the Synod's Relief Fund to the United Lutheran Church Board of Ministerial Relief, it is assumed that such transfer is agreeable to him.

4. In accordance with its pension plan put into operation January 1, 1920, the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church has granted pensions to the following retired ministers, widows of ministers, or their children under 16 years of age :

Rev. G. E. Lavender, Zebulon, Ga.

Rev. J. L. Buck, Jacksonville, Fla., deceased March 29, 1920.

Mrs. J. L. Buck, Jacksonville, Fla., since Pastor Buck's death.

Mrs. Isabel Elmore, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Augusta Weltner, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Lila Counts and 4 children, Haralson, Ga.

It is recommended that the Synod provide a Committee on Ministerial Relief that shall work in cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church.

5. On December 19, 1919, under instructions from Synod, the date of Synod's meeting was set for November 2, 1920. Coming as that day did upon National Election Day it was later decided to move the date forward to November 3. The Church of the Ascension, Savannah, having fixed on November 7th as the date for its rededication services, and asserting no knowledge of the date of Synod's meeting when its rededication date was fixed upon, and as the two dates so nearly coinciding would make it absolutely impossible for the pastor or delegates to attend Synod, asked that the date of Synod be changed. In order that the congregation concerned may have representation at this meeting of Synod, as well as to show every courtesy, the date of Synod's meeting was postponed to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PUGH,

T. W. SHEALY,

PAUL C. WEBER,

H. E. DREESON.

The report was considered by items.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted, with the provision that the amount of

the Melrose Property Fund and interest be included in this item ; and also that the officers of Synod ascertain that such a transfer is agreeable to Rev. and Mrs. Boord.

Item 4. Adopted, with the amendment that the officers of Synod compose this committee.

Item 5. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of Synod, Rev. Karl L. Reisner, Dr. C. Sancken, and Mr. A. G. Hodnett serving as tellers :

President—Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Vice-President—Rev. Karl L. Reisner.

Secretary—Rev. M. R. Wingard.

Treasurer—Col. Henry E. Dreeson.

It was moved and carried that the number of ballots cast in each election be announced by the Secretary.

Drs. L. B. Wolf, E. G. Miller, Supt. J. T. Crabtree, Revs. Wm. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., C. A. Linn, W. P. Cline, Jr., were received as advisory members of Synod.

On motion, the President was authorized to again appoint a Statistical Secretary. Rev. A. W. Ballentine was reappointed to this office.

Supt. A. L. Ramer, D. D., of the Immigrants' Mission Board, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, addressed Synod, presenting the cause of Foreign Missions. At the conclusion of Dr. Wolf's address, Rev. T. W. Shealy led the Synod in a special prayer for the cause of Missions.

Synod was adjourned with prayer.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1920, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Balentine.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Rev. Stephen Traver of the Maryland Synod and Pres. S. J. Derrick of Newberry College were received as advisory members of Synod.

The Secretary presented the report of the action of the Ministerium. The Report of the Examining Committee adopted by the Ministerium follows :

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

I. Your Examining Committee has received applications for admission into Synod from four ministers, as follows :

1. Rev. Charles A. Linn, from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.
2. Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D., from the Olive Branch Synod.
3. Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., from the Pittsburg Synod.
4. Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., from the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

The applications were accompanied by letters of honorable dismissal from the respective Synods.

Your committee recommends that the above named brethren be received as members of this Synod.

II. Application for assistance has been received from Mr. E. H. Seckinger, of Effingham County, Georgia, a Middle Class student in the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Seckinger be accepted as a beneficiary student, and that Synod be requested to provide for his financial aid at the rate of \$175 for the present Seminary session.

It is recommended that Synod be requested to increase the amount of financial aid for Mr. Paul M. Counts, theological student and beneficiary of Synod, to \$175 for the present year.

Your committee recommends that Synod be requested to direct that the Treasurer remit immediately to our beneficiaries one-half of

the amount indicated above, respectively, and that the remaining portion be remitted not later than February 15, 1921.

M. J. EPTING,
HERBERT C. BELL.
W. H. HILLER.

Synod adopted this report by items and as a whole.

Following the adoption of the first item, Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., the chairman of the Examining Committee, formally presented the newly-received members to the President, who welcomed them to our Synod. They signed the constitution, and their names were entered on the roll.

The President appointed the committees 8-16 as listed on page 3.

Rev. W. E. Pugh read the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Two regular meetings were held by the committee during the year. The committee has kept in close touch with the matters with which it has been charged, and has earnestly endeavored to render every service possible. Quarterly reports of pastors in charge of our Missions indicate pleasing progress along all lines. In some instances debts on property have been appreciably reduced, and in others plans are under way looking to the erection of houses of worship. A normal increase in membership and continued development in active Christian work give cause for profound gratitude.

In accordance with action of Synod taken last year, the committee, in conference December 19, 1919, with the Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Field Secretary of the Southern District, made formal transfer of Synod's home mission operations to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in America. The following budget for salaries of missionaries was agreed upon :

NOTE—Column 1 indicates appropriation of the Synod and the Board.
Column 2 indicates amount paid by the Mission.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	1	2
Brunswick, St. James	W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D. . .	\$1200	\$300
Macon, Church of the Redeemer. C. A. Linn		1080	600
Lakeland, Grace	H. C. Bell	720	480
St. Petersburg, Trinity	W. E. Pugh	700	800
Birmingham, Christ, English	Albert Massey	900	1000

The transfer of mission points to the Board does not affect the amount of appropriation for the work needed by the Synod.

The following statements are submitted as to the present situation at the various mission points :

St. James, Brunswick.—After having served as supply for several weeks in the early spring, the Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., accepted the call to become regular pastor and entered upon his duties July 1, 1920. The mission reports a confirmed membership of 38 and a Sunday-school enrollment of 40. The remaining indebtedness on the property is \$1460. The pastor makes mention of a number of commercial and industrial developments that are taking place in Brunswick that will no doubt enlarge the field and usefulness of the mission. The census of the city for the last decade shows an increase of 45 per cent in population. The pastor makes regular visits to Norwegian and other ships coming into the harbor, and Lutheran seamen who understand the English language attend the services of the church. In such surroundings and with such opportunities the growth and development of St. James seems assured.

Church of the Redeemer, Macon.—December 1, 1919, the Rev. C. A. Linn assumed charge as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. He has been doing effective work along all lines. There is a confirmed membership of 73 and a Sunday-school of 54. The property formerly owned by the Mission has been sold at an advance over its original cost, and through the generous liberality of Mr. Chas. I. Feb, a member of the congregation who donated the lot, a new and what is considered a better location has been secured upon which a church will be erected. It is proposed to build at a cost of about \$16,000. In response to the Mission's application the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church will assist in the building operations to the extent of making an appropriation outright of \$1,000, make a loan to the congregation without interest of \$2,000, and pay the interest at 6 per cent on \$7,200, this latter sum to be secured by the Mission. The Board will accept a second mortgage on the property for its loan, giving the Mission the privilege of offering a first mortgage in borrowing the \$7,200. It is hoped that at an early date we shall have in Macon a church building appropriate and adequate to the needs of this important field.

Grace, Lakeland.—Continued evidences of progress have been reported from this Mission by the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Bell. The confirmed membership numbers 54 and the Sunday-school 35. A newly organized Brotherhood is actively at work. A sidewalk of concrete has been placed around the property at a cost of \$262.05,

new stoves purchased for the church, and the organ exchanged for a splendid Estey organ at a cost of \$35. A Christmas service was rendered on two successive nights to a crowded church and the offering of \$60 divided between our Orphan Home, Salem, Va., and Near East Relief. The campaign for funds to pay the church debt was continued through Easter at which time an offering of \$941.25 was laid upon the altar. The mortgaged indebtedness has been reduced to \$900. This sum with a Church Extension Loan of \$1,000 makes the present indebtedness of the Mission \$1,900. Much to the regret of the committee, Pastor Bell decided to relinquish the work and resign to take effect September 30, 1920. Efforts are being made to secure a successor.

Trinity, St. Petersburg.—Advances are being made here in many directions. The confirmed membership is 80, and the Sunday-school has an enrollment of 75. The goal of a 50 per cent. increase in church membership and an enrollment of 100 in Sunday-school has been set for early achievement. The plan of associate membership has been put into effect at the request of tourist friends, and in this way a good number added to the list of contributors to local expense. A Brotherhood has been organized which gives promise of doing effective work. An active Women's Missionary Society is maintained. Kyushu Gakuin (a Young Women's) Missionary Society has assumed the support of a theological student in Japan. There are 45 subscribers to *The Lutheran*. No reduction on the mortgaged indebtedness of \$4,000 has been made this year, the congregation giving itself entirely to the task of securing funds for a new church building, the present building being inadequate to meet local needs. A final payment of \$200 due on a loan of \$1,000 was paid the Board of Home Missions in January, 1920.

Christ Church, Birmingham.—The Rev. Albert Massey after serving a little more than one year resigned the field July 15, 1920. We are pleased to state that the Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., a former pastor, has accepted the call, and enters upon the work November 1, 1920. The Mission reports an enrolled membership of 67 and a Sunday-school of 38. The property formerly owned here has been sold, and a new location better adapted to the work secured, on which is a six-room house which will serve as a parsonage. This property has been paid for and the Mission has a small balance in the bank. Birmingham has been selected by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church as one of three cities in the South to which is appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for property and building purposes. Under Pastor Cline's leadership it is expected

that affairs will soon be in such shape that plans for a new church may be taken up and decided upon and building operations begun.

Theological Students Paul M. Counts and E. H. Seckinger are continuing their studies at the Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, both being enrolled in the Middle Year class. Their applications for beneficiary aid from the Synod have been referred to the Examining Committee for recommendation to Synod.

In order to relieve a pressing situation and enable the congregation to offer sufficient support the committee appropriated the sum of \$25 per month to the salary of the pastor at Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla., the same to continue until this meeting of Synod. With this assistance the congregation was enabled to offer a salary at the rate of \$900 per year. A call was extended the Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D., who accepted and took charge of the work July 1, 1920. We respectfully ask that Synod give approval of our action in this matter.

1. We recommend that our home missionaries be permitted to present their several fields of labor on the floor of Synod.

2. We recommend that Synod express its grateful appreciation of the hearty cooperation and unfailing support of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in carrying forward the work upon our territory.

W. E. PUGH,
T. W. SHEALY,
PAUL C. WEBER,
H. E. DREESON,
OTTO KOLB.

This report was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee.

During the sixth session of Synod Rev. Karl L. Reisner read

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee on Executive Committee's Report beg to report the following:

We note with pleasure the great progress in the general reduction of the indebtedness in our mission congregations and also the maturing plans for new buildings for the congregations at St. Petersburg, Fla., Macon, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala.

We heartily recommend that the Synod adopt each recommendation of your committee.

W. H. HILLER, CHMN.,
B. J. WISE, M. D.,
K. L. REISNER.

This report was received, and the recommendations were considered by items.

Recommendations Nos. 2 and 4 of the Executive Committee's Report were adopted. In view of the fact that Recommendations Nos. 1 and 3, dealing with appropriations to Mission points, and for the work of the Executive Committee, are provided for, these items were ordered stricken from the report. Recommendations Nos. 2 and 4 then become Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2.

The Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's report was amended so that the action of the Executive Committee in appropriating \$25 per month to the salary of the pastor at Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla., be approved by Synod and be continued for this synodical year.

The report, as amended, adopted as a whole.

Revs. Wm. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., W. P. Cline, Jr., and W. E. Pugh spoke concerning their respective fields of labor.

On motion, the representatives of the various boards and committees were allowed to present their work at this time.

Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the U. L. C., addressed Synod in behalf of the work he represents.

Superintendent A. L. Ramey, D. D., presented the cause of the Immigrants' Mission Board.

Superintendent J. T. Crabtree addressed Synod, and presented the

REPORT OF LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME AT SALEM, VA.

DEAR BRETHREN:—During the last year, the 32d of its existence, the work of your Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Va., has gone steadily forward. The health of the children has been fine, but there was one slight interruption by a second visit of the flu last winter. We had only 40 cases, and the disease was in milder form; no pneumonia, and no deaths. In this matter of health, and regular support,—and in many other ways,—the Lord has truly been specially good and kind to His orphans,—the wards of His gracious care.

Our three schools are in active work; seven of our girls have en-

tered the Salem High School, in which one will graduate this year. One of our boys has re-entered Roanoke College, as a member of the Freshman class. He is an excellent Christian young man, and desires to study for the Lutheran ministry. The Home stands behind him, and asks special private help for his support. We will be glad to confer with willing helpers. Catechetical instruction, once a week, by the pastor of College Church, is a part of our regular work. This year, on the second Sunday after Easter, 18 of our larger boys and girls were received into communion with our Church, making a total of 34 members in the Home.

The number of children in the Home, by States, is as follows: Virginia, 38; North Carolina, 29; South Carolina, 8; Georgia, 13; Tennessee, 4; West Virginia, 8; making a total of 100. We cannot take in more than 100 without overcrowding. There are about 20 waiting applicants. This condition strongly emphasizes the necessity for more buildings, just as soon as conditions will permit. Farming and trucking have been pushed, under the leadership of two good, efficient men, assisted by all the boys large enough to help.

Current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1920, were as follow: Total for the year, \$14,719.23, which is \$1,226 per month, and \$13.26 per child per month. The farm produced about 1,100 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of wheat, 5,350 pounds of pork, and other usual farm products.

RESOURCES.

The present resources of the Home are as follows:

Endowment Fund	\$31,000
Building Fund	32,000
Current Expense Fund	12,800
Total	\$75,800

REAL ESTATE.

Home Buildings and Grounds, 7 acres . . .	\$40,000
Old Home Bldg. and Grounds, 7 acres . . .	10,000
Perfater Tract 15½ acres . . .	5,000
MacDonald Tract 22¼ acres . . .	8,250
Critz Tract 31¼ acres . . .	10,000
Vacant Lots	5,000
Total 83 acres . . .	\$ 78,250
Live Stock and Machinery	1,750
Full total	\$155,800
We have no liabilities.	

One year ago Mr. D. H. Russell, of Hickory, N. C., visited our Home and left the offer that he would be one of twenty or twenty-five persons to give \$1,000 each, for the erection of another building. The conditions for the number of twenty have been met. Mr. Russell has been notified, and the amount included in our report. Mr. Russell is justly delighted with the result. Of course any additional amounts are still in order, and will be gladly received.

The Board of Trustees met at the Home on June 16, 1920, and transacted the necessary business. An Executive Committee of five has control of matters until the next meeting of the board.

Your attention is called to the fact that members of the board are elected annually; also to the fact that Synods should order that the expenses of their members to the board meeting should be paid by said Synods.

In conclusion, the Home Management is greatly gratified at the hearty and liberal support that your members have given to our Home,—Your Home,—and we ask the continued interest, and your earnest prayers, as well as your regular offerings and special gifts. The support of your Orphan Home is true Christianity in action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. CRABTREE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The report was adopted by the Synod.

Rev. T. W. Shealy read the

REPORT OF THE NEWBERRY-SUMMERLAND COLLEGE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Your committee, to which Synod referred the time for the campaign and plans for the canvass of funds for Newberry and Summerland Colleges, submits the following:

On February 10, 1920, the committee mailed a circular letter to the pastors of Synod, begging their cooperation and stating that the committee had planned:

1. To distribute Educational Literature in all the congregations of Synod.
2. To appoint a day for the presentation of the cause to each congregation in the Synod by representatives of Newberry and Summerland Colleges.
3. To fix the date for the canvass for contributions and pledges.

At the same time the committee asked for the name and address of some one in each congregation as a leader with whom the committee might co-operate in executing plans in the conduct of the campaign.

The committee received no reply from about one-fourth of the Synod.

One-third of the Synod said officially "No canvass; it is unwise to put on a canvass now."

Not quite half of the Synod expressed a willingness to cooperate.

Before the committee had its plans matured, however, the National Lutheran Council staged its World Service Campaign.

Our work was side-tracked for this larger campaign, and your committee has failed, so far, to find a time and conditions opportune for the canvass.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. SHEALY (for Committee).

The report was received as information.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1920, 2 P. M.

The President called the meeting to order, and a prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D.

President S. J. Derrick, of Newberry College, addressed Synod in the interest of the college and of the Newberry-Summerland College Campaign.

On motion, the President of Synod was authorized to appoint a Newberry-Summerland College Campaign Committee, with instructions to the committee that it launch the campaign as soon as this can advantageously be done. The President appointed this committee as shown on page 3, Special Committee, Number 1.

Rev. T. W. Shealy read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STUDENTS FOR MINISTRY.

The outlook for the ministerial supply in the Lutheran Church is becoming brighter. But the appeal for more laborers should not be diminished; it should be increased to a great degree. The Lutheran Church is a growing church, and as she grows greater, more support

is needed. An increase of 211,000 members, a gain of nearly 10 per cent., was made in the membership of the Lutheran Church in this country during the last year. There are 3,652,010 baptized members and 2,451,997 confirmed. The Church has 15,638 congregations with 9,731 pastors. The Lutheran Church of America has engaged in heathen mission work 394 missionaries. And these missions number 123,027 baptized members. As the Church gains and grows, the earnest appeal of Christ must be sounded clearly and loudly: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into his harvest." We recommend that more earnest prayer be made for laborers.

Reports show a total of two students for the ministry.

Twelve names were submitted to the committee as possible candidates for the ministry. Letters were written to these young men. Also literature bearing on the ministry as a life work was mailed to each prospect.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. K. ROOF,
T. W. SHEALY.

The report was adopted. Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., offered a special prayer for the ministry of our Church and for an increased supply of ministerial students.

Rev. T. W. Shealy presented the

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Your delegate attended the ninety-fifth convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, held at Little Mountain, South Carolina, beginning November 3, 1919.

Your delegate was warmly received and most hospitably entertained; and at the time indicated on the program for hearing fraternal delegates he was invited to present his message to the Synod.

Everything seemed so congenial, and the atmosphere was apparently so filled with parental affection for us, that your delegate, representing a dutiful child, was surcharged with enthusiasm in presenting the most hearty greetings of our Synod.

The work of the Synod was done with dispatch in a systematic and business-like manner. The Synod was jubilant over the success of their \$300,000 campaign for Newberry and Summerland Colleges.

Your delegate rejoiced with them with the assurance that this rejoicing would be converted into material aid from our Synod.

The progressive spirit of the Synod was manifested in the election of a salaried president or synodical superintendent, who shall have oversight of the Synod, giving his whole time to this work.

The traveling expenses of your delegate amounted to \$5.40.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. SHEALY.

This report was received as information. At the sixth session of Synod the Treasurer was instructed to reimburse Rev. T. W. Shealy the expenses of \$5.40 incurred as fraternal delegate to the South Carolina Synod.

Rev. Karl L. Reisner made the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOYS' WORK.

In this report the Committee recommended :

1. That Synod continue a committee on Boys' Work.
2. That Synod provide the funds necessary for forwarding information that may be of special interest to the members of Synod on Boys' Work.

The report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole.

Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND VACANCIES.

Your committee finds that the following pastorates within the Synod are vacant :

The Church of the Reformation, Savannah.

Grace, Lakeland.

The Macon County pastorate.

St. Michael's, Muscadine, Alabama.

The Macon County pastorate is being supplied by the Rev. C. A. Phillips, of Plains, Ga.

We bring to the attention of Synod the Carrolton-Muscadine pastorate in order that it may decide what is to be done with this work.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL, L. REISNER,
W. P. CLINE, JR.,
O. F. FULMER.

The report was adopted as a whole.

On motion, the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta Ga., and the Haralson-Senoia pastorate were requested to look after the spiritual interests of St. Michael's congregation, Cleburne County, Ala.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your committee has received a report from the President of the Ebenezer Conference. Two meetings of the Conference have been held during the year, one in May and one in August of the present year. There is no action of the Conference that calls for special consideration of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BALLENTINE,
ADOLPH WINTER.

The report was adopted by Synod.

Rev. Herbert C. Bell presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

We desire to report that no fundamental differences exist between the present and the proposed constitution. In our judgment, the present constitution is well adapted to the size, resources, needs and possibilities of the Synod at this time, and the more elaborate forms of organization and procedure described in the proposed constitution would not be advantageous under present conditions.

On the other hand, if Synod desires to adopt the proposed constitution, we recommend that it be considered item by item, and adopted as a whole with as little change as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. BELL,
E. F. K. ROOF.

This report was adopted, and Synod retains its present constitution.

Adopted during the sixth session of Synod :

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

On page 47, Minutes of 1919, a proposed amendment to the By-Laws appears, as follows :

"Additional By-Law to be known as Art. 7 :

"Art. 7. The President shall prepare the bonds required in Chapter 17, Art. 5, and see that the said bonds are properly executed before authorizing the Treasurer to issue funds to students for the ministry."

The committee recommends its adoption.

HERBERT C. BELL.

The Supplementary Report of the Committee was adopted.
Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Hiller.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1920, 9 A. M.

Rev. W. H. Hiller conducted the devotional service.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session read and approved.

The President called for the discussions in Practical and Doctrinal Theology.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine read a paper on "Confession and Absolution."

Rev. T. W. Shealy read a paper on "Lord's Day Observance."

Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., presented the

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST.

Your Necrologist reports that data concerning the following brethren were collected and forwarded to the Necrologist Committee of the United Lutheran Church in America.

1. Capt. Jacob Paulsen, who departed this life February 23, 1919.
2. Rev. James Lafayette Buck, who departed this life March 29, 1920.

Inasmuch as Synod has a Committee on Memoirs, it is reserved to that committee to furnish for publication in the Minutes of Synod a suitable tribute to the memory of the above named servants of Christ.

Respectfully,

M. J. EPTING, NECROLOGIST.

The report was adopted, and the Necrologist was requested to furnish fuller report for publication in the Minutes, said report to appear in lieu of any report from the customary Committee on Memoirs.

Col. Henry E. Dreeson read a report of the meeting of the treasurers of the constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church in America, which contained the following resolution :

"Resolved, That we recommend the election of two treasurers in every congregation, one for Current Fund and one for Benevolence."

On motion, after discussion, this resolution was adopted, and ordered placed in the Minutes of Synod.

Synod adjourned with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1920, 2 P. M.

The President called the meeting to order, and a prayer was offered by Rev. M. R. Wingard.

Rev. Herbert C. Bell presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES OF LAST SYNOD.

On page 51 we find under item 2, Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod, reference to certain amendments to the Constitution and Rules of Order which were adopted. No reference to these amendments appears in the index, and it is impossible to ascertain their contents without reference to the Minutes for 1918, page 13, items 7 and 8. As these amendments establish the organic connection of this Synod with the United Lutheran Church in America, we recommend that the Secretary enter these amendments in the Minutes of this session of Synod, under the following title : "Amendments to Constitution and Rules of Order, Adopted by the Synod in 1919."

We call attention to the program, on page 32, for discussion of doctrinal and practical theology. Four subjects were announced, only one of which was discussed. In our judgment, this part of our program should not be crowded out, but should be made a special order.

Some of our pastors have no opportunity to attend Conference meetings, where such subjects are usually discussed.

We also call attention to the incompleteness of our statistical reports, and recommend that the Statistical Secretary remind pastors and secretaries of church councils of their duty in this matter a reasonable length of time before Synod convenes, and continue to do so until the desired response has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. BELL,
CHARLES A. LINN,
A. G. HODNETT.

The report was adopted, together with its recommendations.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER ADOPTED BY THE SYNOD IN 1919.

The Committee on the President's Report of 1918 recommends:

"That the wording of the constitution of Synod be amended by the substitution of 'The United Lutheran Church in America' for 'The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South' and 'The United Synod' in Chapter II., Art. 2; Chapter XVI., Art. 3; further the substitution 'the District Synods' for 'the United Synod' in Chapter XV., Art. 10; Chapter XVII., Art. 4.

"That in the Rules of Order there be substituted for 'the United Synod' the words 'the United Lutheran Church in America' in Sec. 15; that there be added the words 'and to the United Lutheran Church in America' after 'the United Synod' in both parts of Sec. 18; that in Sec. 21 'three' be changed to 'two.'"

These proposed amendments to the Constitution were adopted by the Synod in 1919.

Rev. T. W. Shealy read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions beg leave to report that the following communications have come into its hands:

1. A letter from Luther D. Reed, Archivist of the United Lutheran Church, addressed to the President of Synod, urging the importance of the preservation of synodical archives, and offering the local Synod any assistance he may be able to give in such work. We recommend that the letter be placed in the hands of the officers of Synod, and

the matter be committed to them with authority to take such action as may be deemed advisable by them.

2. A communication from Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of the Theological Seminary, addressed to the President of Synod. We recommend that the letter be read.

3. The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D. D., President. We recommend that this report be read, and that Synod give its consent:

a. For the Board to negotiate a mortgage on two lots and two professors' houses to be erected thereon ;

b. To have the Seminary incorporated, if, after hearing from all of the Synods, it may desire to do so.

4. Report of the Lutheran Orphan Home at Salem, Va. This document has already been read before Synod by the Superintendent, J. T. Crabtree. We recommend that Synod pay the traveling expenses incurred by its representative in attending meetings of the Board.

5. A letter from Dr. E. J. Etheredge, DeSoto City, Fla., requesting that St. Mark's congregation recently organized in DeSoto City, be admitted into Synod. We are assured that the congregation has met the constitutional requirements of Synod. We recommend that it be received into Synod.

6. A petition from Mt. Olivet congregation, Marlow, Ga., asking for admission into Synod, and to be put in the pastorate with Zion and Miller Chapel congregations. A constitution adopted by the congregation accompanied the request. We recommend that Mt. Olivet congregation be received into Synod and placed in Zion pastorate.

7. A communication from the Secretary of the South Carolina Synod enclosing this resolution : "*Resolved*, That this Synod assures the Board of Trustees of our Theological Seminary of our deep concern for the more adequate financial support of the professors in that institution ; that we pledge our full co-operation with the Board in its plans to increase that support ; that we respectfully call this vital matter to the attention of the other co-operative Synods, and that we request them to lend their aid in this direction, and to convey their action to the Board at the earliest possible opportunity." We recommend that Synod endorse the principles contained in this resolution, heartily agreeing to co-operate with the Board in its endeavors to carry out the purposes of this resolution, and that the Secretary of Synod notify the Board of this action.

8. A letter from Dr. W. H. Greever, containing the action of the South Carolina Synod concerning the Lowman Home. We recommend that the letter be read, and that Synod take such action as is deemed by it to be advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. SHEALY,
CHAS. SANCKEN,
W. H. HILLER.

The report was considered by items.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted, and the letter from Dr. A. G. Voigt was read.

Item 3 was adopted as a whole, and the Secretary of Synod instructed to incorporate the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary in the Minutes of Synod.

Items 4-6. Adopted.

Item 7. Adopted, and the Secretary notified the Board of the action of Synod.

Item 8. Adopted. The letter from Dr. W. H. Greever was read ; the report of the action of Synod follows this report.

The report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The officers of the Board of Trustees as constituted by the several District Synods are as follows : Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, President ; Rev. C. A. Freed, Vice-President ; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary ; Hon. C. M. Ebird, Treasurer.

The number of students at the Seminary during the session of 1919-1920 was 23, of whom 6, constituting the Senior class, graduated at the close of the session in May. The last session was a very satisfactory one, as each of the professors was most faithful and efficient during the entire term. During this present session, which began on September 15, there are 20 young men enrolled.

The following is a brief summary of the last annual report of the Treasurer :

Amount of Corpus	\$41,480.53
Balance cash fund Corpus	1,734.69
Total cash in hand maintenance fund	1,968.82
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Total cash in hand	\$ 3,703.51
Liabilities (money owing)	1,245.00

The campaign director, Dr. Freed, reported as follows :

Amount received from all sources, cash and government securities, \$56,608.86, and of this amount \$23,915.73 was paid out in clearing indebtedness, as reported last year.

The sum added to the productive endowment is \$26,571.60. This with maturity value of War Saving Stamps increases the endowment (from this fund) \$32,332.35. Unpaid pledges to this fund amount to \$8,928.82.

Two professors' houses are pressingly needed, but these could not be erected, as the Board could not finance their erection without giving a mortgage on the houses and the lots on which they are to be built, and this power the Board does not possess. Your Synod, therefore, is requested to give its consent for the Board to negotiate a mortgage on these two lots and houses when they are erected.

Your Synod is also requested to express an opinion in regard to incorporating the Seminary, and to grant the Board permission to have the Seminary incorporated, if, after hearing from all Synods, it may desire to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS, PRESIDENT.

On motion, Synod authorized the solicitation, by the Board of Trustees of the Lowman Home for the Aged, of funds for the erection of a \$10,000 cottage.

Synod adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States set aside the first Sunday of December, or the Sunday nearest that date convenient, with instructions that the Sunday-schools and congregations, at that time, take a special offering to be used in helping defray incidental expenses of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C.

Rev. T. W. Shealy read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MERGER OF THE SYNOD OF GEORGIA WITH THE MISSISSIPPI SYNOD.

Your committee, appointed to continue negotiations with a similar committee of the Mississippi Synod, and, if possible, to effect the merger of the two Synods, would report :

On February 25, 1920, we wrote Rev. J. I. Coiner, Jackson, Miss., Chairman of the Committee from the Mississippi Synod, indicating our willingness to merge, and asking questions about some things that would follow in case the merger is effected.

In their reply they asked for the motives prompting the Georgia Synod in making this proposal, stating that their Synod was in a receptive mood to consider any valid reason or reasons for such a merger, which reasons the Synod would hear by the report of the committee at its next meeting.

Your committee replied : "We were actuated with the desire to strengthen the Lutheran Church in our territories, the same motive which led to the formation of the United Lutheran Church in America, and which is causing the merger of a number of our District Synods."

"In appeals to the Board of Home Missions for established or new missions, for instance, we feel there would be a more favorable hearing if backed by the added income of the Georgia Synod than by the Mississippi Synod alone."

"We believe that a larger body means a stronger administration, and produces an enthusiasm inherent in numbers."

Your committee received this final communication from the Mississippi Synod, dated October 9, 1920 : "*Resolved*, That we advise our brethren of the Georgia Synod that we deeply appreciate their overture and consideration, but we do not deem the time and conditions obtaining in our Synod opportune for the merging of the two Synods. However, if in the future such time and conditions shall arise, we will be glad to consider a proposition for the merging of our interests."

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. SHEALY,
A. W. BALLENTINE.

This report was received, with the thanks of Synod to the committee for their services.

Rev. H. C. Bell presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

The following appropriations are recommended :

1. For support of Synod's beneficiaries \$350 00
2. For salary of pastor at Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla . . . 300 00
3. For special mission work of Executive Committee . . . 500 00
4. For contingent expenses of Executive Committee . . . 25 00
5. For salary of Treasurer of Synod 25 00
6. For salary of Secretary of Synod 10 00
7. For expenses of President of Synod 10 00
8. For expenses of Secretary of Synod 10 00
9. For expenses of Committee on Students for Ministry . . 5 00
10. For expenses of Committee on Inner Mission 5 00
11. For expenses of Committee on Boys' Work 5 00
12. Printing and distributing Minutes of this convention of
Synod, as much as needed
13. The offering Wednesday night, to Newberry College.

The following Apportionments are recommended :

APPORTIONMENTS.

Index Number	CONGREGATIONS	Members	Apportionment.		
			Synodical	Apportionment for Uni. Luth. Ch. in Am.	Total Apportionment
1	Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga. . .	403	\$161	\$1112	\$1273
2	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.	423	169	1167	1336
3a	Bethel, Effingham Co., Ga.	110	44	304	348
3b	Laurell Hill, Effingham Co., Ga.	95	38	262	300
3c	Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga.	61	24	168	192
3d	Wingard Memorial, Cloy, Ga.	38	15	105	120
4	Bethlehem, Lake City, Fla.	73	29	201	230
5	Christ, Birmingham, Ala.	55	22	152	174
6	St. James, Brunswick, Ga.	46	18	126	144
7	St. Michael's, Muscadine, Ala.	30	12	83	95
8a	Jerusalem, Effingham Co., Ga.	171	68	471	539
8b	Rincon, Rincon, Ga.	61	24	168	192
8c	Grace, Stillwell, Ga.	26	10	72	82
9a	St. Philip's, Senoia, Ga.	52	21	144	165
9b	Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Ga.	47	18	130	148
10	St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla.	212	85	585	670
11	Grace, Lakeland, Fla.	54	21	149	170
12	Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga. . . .	40	16	110	126
12a	St. Luke's, Macon Co., Ga.	30	12	83	95
13b	Mt. Zion, Macon Co., Ga.	60	24	166	190
13c	St. John's, Macon Co., Ga.	41	16	113	129
14a	St. Mark's, Sumter Co., Ga.	71	28	196	224
14b	St. Andrew's, Plains, Ga.	58	23	160	183
14c	St. Paul's, Bronwood, Ga.	15	6	41	47
15	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga.	562	225	1551	1776
16	Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga. .	800	320	2208	2528
17	Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga.	81	32	224	256
18	Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla.	80	32	220	252
19a	Zion, Marlow, Ga.	112	44	309	353
19b	Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga.	47	18	130	148
19c	Mt. Olivet, Marlow, Ga.	22	9	61	70
20	St. Mark's, DeSoto City, Fla.	17	7	47	54

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Your committee notes that the United Lutheran Church bases the apportionment upon "confirmed membership and regular local expenses," but we are unable to ascertain how these two factors operate. We recognize that an exclusive per capita apportionment is not always just; the resources of the congregation ought also to be taken into consideration, and "regular local expenses" are probably a fair index in this respect. While we have made the apportionment on a per capita basis, we recommend the procedure of the United Lutheran Church as worthy of the study and application of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. BELL,
HENRY E. DREESON,
HARVEY L. SECKINGER.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

We find the following pastors absent: Revs. G. E. Lavender, W. Hoppe, D. D., J. D. Mauney, E. F. K. Roof, Paul C. Weber, J. E. Zerger, D. D., John Hall.

We recommend:

1. That Revs. Lavender, Hoppe, D. D., and Zerger, D. D., be excused on account of sickness, and that prayer be offered by Synod in their behalf.
2. That in view of the fact that Rev. John Hall is serving as Chaplain in the U. S. A. abroad, he be excused.
3. That Revs. Mauney, Roof, and Weber be excused.
4. That Rev. Linn be excused after Wednesday night.
5. That Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., be excused after 4.30 p. m., Thursday.
6. That the letter from Rev. Lavender be read before Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BALLENTINE,
CHAS. H. STIEGLITZ,
W. M. HELMLEY.

Report adopted. Letter from Rev. G. E. Lavender read. Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., led the Synod in prayer for the members absent because of sickness.

On motion, the Statistician was directed to forward his

report to the Secretary of Synod as soon as it is prepared.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a Nominating Committee. Revs. Karl L. Reisner, T. W. Shealy, and Mr. O. R. Albright were appointed on this committee.

The committee made its report, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for the Trustees of the Institutions, for members of the Home Mission and Church Extension Committee, and for the speakers of the next Convention of Synod, as shown in the Synodical Calendar, pages 2 and 4.

The Secretary was instructed to embody in the Minutes the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF EVERY-MEMBER CAN- VASS, NOVEMBER, 1919.

In connection with the attached summary we would explain that many churches modified the plans of the campaign and did not emphasize some of the features ; such as, pledges for regular church attendance, new members for the various church societies, etc.

Reports of amounts pledged for Church Support and Benevolence were not always accompanied by the number of pledges made, and to calculate the average amount pledged weekly, only the reports which mentioned the number of pledges were used. This should give a fair average per pledge.

Only where the amounts pledged for Church Support and Benevolence were given for last year could a comparison be made with amounts pledged for this year to show the gain. This gives an equitable average.

In a considerable number of instances, no pledges had been taken previously, and in others the records were inaccessible.

The attached report represents all the information furnished to Campaign Headquarters from our Synod, and it has been carefully compiled :

GEORGIA SYNOD : 27 Churches. 3994 Confirmed Members.

Number of churches taking part in the campaign, 14.

Number of churches reporting figures, 13, with confirmed membership of 2670.

Number of churches vacant at time of canvass, 10.

Number of churches reporting they did not take part, —

Number of churches reporting they conduct an E. M. C. at another time of year, —

Number of churches not heard from, 13.

Number of churches having E. M. C. but no figures furnished us, 1.

Number of churches using weekly system (this refers to those churches taking part in campaign), 13.

Number of churches that introduced duplex at time of campaign, 2.

Pledged for regular church attendance, 515 in 8 churches.

New members for Sunday-school, 76 in 5 churches.

New members for Brotherhood, 32 in 3 churches.

New members for Missionary, 29 in 3 churches.

New members for Y. People's, 44 in 3 churches.

New names for prospective Church Membership, 13 in 5 churches.

New subscriptions for *The Lutheran*, 37 in 4 churches.

Number of pledges for Church Support, 1611 in 10 churches.

Number of pledges for Benevolence, 1348 in 10 churches.

Church support last year, \$22,765 in 9 churches. Same churches this year, \$27,374 in 9 churches, showing a gain of 22 per cent.

TOTAL CHURCH SUPPORT PLEDGES THIS YEAR: \$29,278 in 13 churches.

Benevolence pledged last year, \$6,802 in 9 churches. Same churches this year, \$8,038 in 9 churches, showing a gain of 18 per cent.

TOTAL BENEVOLENCE PLEDGED THIS YEAR: \$8,564 in 13 churches.

Apportionment of churches pledging benevolence, \$8,473 in 13 churches.

Apportionment of whole Synod, \$11,624 in 27 churches.

Average per pledge per week for Church Support, 30 cents in 10 churches.

Average per pledge per week for Benevolence, 11 cents in 10 churches.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

On motion, the chairmen of the several campaigns of the National Lutheran Council were requested to prepare for publication in the Minutes a summary statement of the several campaigns.

The President here appointed committees 2 to 5, and 17, as appear on pages 2 and 3.

On motion the following notices of changes were ordered placed in the Minutes:

Notice is hereby given of a change in the Rules of Order, Chapter II., Sec. 9, (10,) so as to read "Necrologist" instead of "Committee on Memoirs."

Notice is hereby given for change in the Constitution and By-Laws, Conclusion, page 15, to read as follows:

1. This, the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States, shall not be altered, amended, added to, or diminished except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, and provided that such proposed alteration or amendment be moved and presented in writing by not fewer than three members at a previous annual meeting.

2. That the By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States can be amended by presenting and reading such proposed change at a session of Synod one day, and acting upon same the following session.

Sec. 2 will become Sec. 3.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That our Synod by a unanimous rising vote extend its most hearty thanks and grateful appreciation of the generous, unique, and hospitable manner in which the pastor and members of the Church of the Redeemer have entertained Synod at this convention; and to Mrs. Key, wife of Mayor James L. Key, in the absence of the Mayor, for the Welcome to the City of Atlanta; and that a copy of this resolution be given Pastor Karl L. Reisner to be read before the congregation and one sent to Mrs. James L. Key.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the place of the next meeting of Synod was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

The Minutes of the Synodical Missionary Society were ordered printed in connection with the Minutes of Synod.

The Secretary of Synod was empowered to decide the number of copies of Minutes to be printed. Furthermore, the Secretary was authorized to correspond with Lutheran and other publishing companies concerning the printing of the Minutes.

The President was authorized to appoint a Publicity Committee, previous to the next convention of Synod.

During a short recess, the Ministerium was called to order, and the minutes of the previous session approved.

Synod re-assembled, and the minutes of the fifth and sixth sessions of Synod were read and approved.

Synod was formally closed by the President, Rev. W. E. Pugh, by the use of the "Order for the Closing of Synods."

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a correct and faithful record of the proceedings of the Sixty-First Annual Convention of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

M. R. WINGARD, *Secretary*.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Tuesday, 11 a. m.: The Order for Public Confession, conducted by Rev. W. E. Pugh, and the service, conducted by Rev. Karl L. Reisner. The Synodical Sermon by Rev. W. E. Pugh.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.: Public Meeting of the Brotherhood of the Church of the Redeemer. Address by Dr. L. B. Wolf, who told of the Conference at Crans, Switzerland, which planned for the removal of war-time restrictions placed by governments upon missionary enterprises.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.: Vespers, conducted by Rev. M. R. Wingard. Address on Newberry College and Christian Education, by Prof. S. J. Derrick, President of Newberry College.

The Necrologist, Rev. M. J. Epting, furnished the following Memoirs for publication in the Minutes:

IN MEMORIAM

REV. JAMES LAFAYETTE BUCK

Son of John and Catherine E. (Phillippi) Buck. Born in Wythe County, Virginia, September 19, 1846. Attended the common schools of his community, was graduated from Roanoke College and the Theological Seminary of the General Synod, South, Salem, Virginia. Ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Southwest Virginia Synod, August 25, 1878. Was married to Miss Callie L. Cobb, of North Carolina. Principal of church schools at Rural Retreat, Virginia, and Gibsonville, North Carolina. Served as pastor of congregations in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Florida. Retiring from the active ministry several years prior to his death, Brother Buck made his home in Jacksonville, Florida, whence he passed into the Church Triumphant March 29, 1920, at the age of seventy-three years. The funeral service was held in St. John's Church, Jacksonville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hiller. The interment was in the cemetery of that city. Surviving are his widow, three sons, James C., Beale C., Carl R., and a daughter, Callie L. . Another son, Bachman K., died many years ago.

Brother Buck was a devoted husband, a loving father, kind and gentle towards all men ; in disposition retiring, patient, humble, faithful, a servant of Christ whose life bore testimony to deep piety and strong faith. "The memory of the just is blessed."

IN MEMORIAM

CAPT. JACOB PAULSEN

Son of John and Magdalene (Spleit) Paulsen. Born in the parish of Eddelak, Denmark, August 1, 1837. At the age of 17 followed the sea for two years. Came to New Orleans in 1856, engaged in coast-wise shipping, and was given the captaincy of a vessel. Served four years in the Confederate army and navy; captured at Wilmington, North Carolina, in February, 1865. Engaged successfully in business in Savannah, Georgia, retiring in 1880. Was married July 27, 1868, at Bremen, Germany, to Miss Henrietta Meinken, daughter of John and Sophia (Ritter) Meinken. Celebrated golden wedding July 27, 1918.

The period of Capt. Paulsen's Christian service was long. He was chairman of the board of deacons of the Church of the Ascension for forty years, and was elected President Emeritus of the congregation in 1918. He served often as a delegate to the Georgia Synod and to the United Synod in the South. For eight years he was one of the commissioners of Chatham County. Capt. Paulsen was an out-standing personality in his community, a strong support to his pastor, a tower of strength in his local congregation. It was in large measure due to his moral and financial backing that a movement was carried to successful issue to secure an assistant pastor (1895) which resulted in the organization of the second congregation (St. Paul's), November 3, 1895. He was a liberal supporter of the Lutheran Colleges and of the cause of missions. It was due in determining degree to his financial initiative and cooperation that the Georgia Synod was enabled to employ a Synodical Missionary, resulting in the establishment and maintenance of a number of missions in Georgia and Florida.

Capt. Paulsen left his earthly home to enter the mansion of heavenly bliss February 23, 1919. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor from the church he loved much and served long and faithfully. The interment was in beautiful Bonaventure, hard by the crystal stream on whose bosom the tide unendingly flows with the seafoam on its crest. He is survived by his companion of more than fifty years and the following children: Mrs. Sophia Seiler, Messrs. John F., Jacob H., and Grover C., and Mrs. Harry H. Kuck.

Capt. Paulsen was a model husband and father in love and devotion, a man of positive religious character, strong in faith, unassuming in manner, without display in service and beneficence, loyal to his church, his pastor, his country,—a splendid example of the consecrated layman and Christian citizen.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

Index Number	PASTORS	PARISH	CHURCH	SECRETARIES OF COUNCILS	
				Organization	Date of
1	Karl L. Reisner .	Atlanta .	Church of the Redeemer.	Wm. Ahlgren, 5 Crew St., Atlanta, Ga.	1903
2	J. B. Mauney .	Augusta .	St. Matthew's .	L. A. Davis, 444 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.	1859
3a	T. W. Shealy .	Bethel .	Bethel .	B. E. Heidt, Guyton, Ga.	
3b	T. W. Shealy .	Bethel .	Laurel Hill .	J. E. Exley, Clio, Ga.	
3c	T. W. Shealy .	Bethel .	Holy Trinity .	R. E. Shearouse, Springfield, Ga.	
3d	T. W. Shealy .	Bethel .	Wingard Memorial .	A. L. Seckinger, Clio, Ga.	
4	J. E. Zenger, D. D. .	Bethlehem .	Bethlehem .	Wilber Witt, Lake City, Fla., Route A.	
5	W. P. Cline, Jr. .	Birmingham .	Christ .	D. R. Ridenhour, cr. Sou. Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.	1911
6	W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D. .	Brunswick .	St. James .	R. F. Baumgartner, 719 Wolf St., Brunswick, Ga.	1905
7	Vacant .	Carrollton .	* St. Michael's .	James Alewine, Muscadine, Ala.	
8a	E. F. K. Roof .	Ebenezer .	Jerusalem .	C. Bowers Chann, Clio, Ga.	1734
8b	E. F. K. Roof .	Ebenezer .	Kincon .	A. L. Hinely, Rincon, Ga.	
8c	E. F. K. Roof .	Ebenezer .	Grace .	A. O. Gnnann, Stillwell, Ga.	
9a	A. W. Ballentine .	Haralson-Senoia .	St. Philip's .	L. W. P. Bedenbaugh, Senoia, Ga.	1911
9b	A. W. Ballentine .	Haralson-Senoia .	Mt. Pilgrim .	P. H. Addy, Haralson, Ga.	
10	W. H. Hiller .	Jacksonville .	* St. John's .	L. W. Hanne, 1250 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.	
11	H. C. Bell .	Lakeland .	Grace .	I. Otinger, N. Vermont Ave., Lakeland, Fla.	
12	C. A. Linn .	Macon .	Church of the Redeemer.	Curt Mueller, 456 Walnut St., Macon, Ga.	1909
13a	Vacant .	Macon County .	* St. Luke's .	H. W. Shealy, Oglethorpe, Ga.	1914
13b	Vacant .	Macon County .	* Mt. Zion .	D. C. Smith, Oglethorpe, Ga.	
13c	Vacant .	Macon County .	* St. John's .	J. D. M. Wicker, Andersonville, Ga.	
14a	M. R. Wingard .	Plains .	St. Mark's .	W. P. Addy, Preston, Ga., R. F. D.	
14b	M. R. Wingard .	Plains .	St. Andrew's .	J. W. Jennings, Plains, Ga.	1907
14c	M. R. Wingard .	Plains .	St. Paul's .	S. B. Benton, Bronwood, Ga.	
15	M. J. Epting, D. D. .	Savannah .	St. Paul's .	D. F. Barthelmess, 115 W. 34th St., Savannah, Ga.	1895
16	C. F. W. Hoppe, D. D. .	Savannah .	Church of the Ascension .	W. P. Spann, Jr., 2108 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.	1742
17	P. C. Weber .	Savannah .	Church of Reformation .	G. E. Pacetti, 1108 E. 49th St., Savannah, Ga.	1917
18	W. E. Pugh .	St. Petersburg .	Trinity .	H. H. Kolb, St. Petersburg, Fla., R. F. D.	1911
19a	S. L. Nease .	Zion .	Zion .	W. A. Dasher, Marlow, Ga., R. F. D.	1892
19b	S. L. Nease .	Zion .	Miller Chapel .	Ezra Zipperer, Marlow, Ga., R. F. D.	
19c	S. L. Nease .	Zion .	Mt. Olivet .		
20	Vacant .	De Soto City .	St. Mark's .	E. J. Etheridge, DeSoto City, Fla.	

* No report for this year. Figures given are those for last year.

NOTE—Some congregations sent in no report at all. Some gave only a partial report; hence the totals do not indicate the correct statistics of the Synod.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

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Index Number	Membership			Accessions			Losses			Students			Church Societies						Church Schools						Local and Benevolent Contributions											
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Infant Baptism	Adult Baptism	Confirmations	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Exclusion	Otherwise	Catechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Men's		Wom.'s Y. P. S.		Number	Teachers	Scholars		Number	Teachers	Scholars	Officers and	Scholars	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll				
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1	548	403	386	16	8	14	16	10	5	5	25						1	4	1	56	1	76	2	73		1	10	69	1	31	220	35	55	2491		
2	590	423	195	19	2	11	7	6	6	6	26						1	4	1	35	1	63	2	35		1	6	85		1	22	260	7	25	797	
3a	130	112																																		55
3b	120	95			3	4	1																												55	
3c	70	61			1																														33	
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8b	71	61	40	10		7											1	15	1	21	1	50												45		
8c	39	28			1	2		1			10																								29	
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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT—CONCLUDED.

FINANCE

FINANCE.																											
Index Number.	Church Property					U. C. Benev.			Syn. Benev.			Unapportioned							Summary								
	Value Church and School Property	Value of Parsonage	Value of Endowments	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Amt. Apportioned for the United Church	Paid on U. C. Apportionment	Excess of Deficit	Amt. Apportioned for District Synod	Paid on D. S. Apportionment	Excess of Deficit	Local Home Missions	Women's Missionary Society	Orphan Home	Homes for the Aged	Hospitals	Inner Missions	Theological Seminary	Colleges	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Unapportioned	Current Expenses	Unusual Expenses	Total Benevolence	Total Contributions	Average Per Member
1	\$ 44500	4000	\$31200	\$ 4850	\$12200	\$ 819	\$ 819	..	\$ 413	\$ 413	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 5	..	\$ 23	\$ 2688	\$ 2493	\$ 4688	4950	\$ 2758	12396	30 76
2	17500	4000	1500	52700	13000	872	872	..	440	440	..	110	110	94	94	..	..	..	..	319	723	5156	1724	2034	24395	57 65	
3a	1500	1500	..	2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 06
3b	1000	1500	..	2500	300	126	126	..	64	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 06
3c	10000	300	..	10000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 53
3d	1500	500	200	1500	300	231	34	197	117	23	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 03
4	7500	5000	2000	14500	14000	84	84	..	42	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 21
5	12000	1500	..	12000	14000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 28
6	6000	1500	..	7500	332	332	222	110	167	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 52
7	1500	1500	..	1500	122	122	122	122	61	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 29
8b	1500	1500	..	1500	122	122	122	122	61	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 75
8c	1500	1500	..	1500	122	122	122	122	61	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 75
9a	10000	3000	300	13000	900	97	132	35	49	66	17*	510	101	54	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122 94
9b	2500	2500	..	2800	..	109	84	25	55	43	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 89
10	9000	3000	..	12000	1900	122	122	33	61	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 78
11	9000	3000	..	12000	1900	122	122	33	60	44	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 43
12	3000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13a	1200	..	..	..	..	168	168	168	85	60	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 61
13b	1200	..	..	..	..	168	168	168	85	60	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 61
13c	1200	..	..	..	..	168	168	168	85	60	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 61
14b	1106	3000	..	8000	400	113	113	113	57	57	..	21	33	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 47
14c	1106	3000	..	8000	400	113	113	113	57	57	..	21	33	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 47
15	35000	10000	10000	45000	20000	1184	996	188	568	408	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 83
16	105000	10000	10000	125000	20000	1680	1680	1680	848	848	..	756	135	105	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 06
17	5000	8000	..	18000	4000	147	147	..	74	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 16
18	10000	8000	18	3500	500	118	158	40*	59	82	23*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56 48
19a	2000	1500	..	3500	500	252	231	21	127	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 46
19b	2000	1500	..	3500	500	252	231	21	127	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 46
19c	2000	1500	..	3500	500	252	231	21	127	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 46
20	262600	\$65000	\$47000	\$386000	\$332000	\$ 6784	\$ 5981	803	\$ 3423	\$ 3216	..	\$ 1292	\$749	\$547	\$ 14	7 74
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* Means plus, - minus.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16, 1920, 5.30 P. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. S. L. Nease.

Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

I. Your Examining Committee has received applications for admission into Synod from four ministers, as follow :

1. Rev. Chas. A. Linn, from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.
2. Rev. J. E. Zerger, D. D., from the Olive Branch Synod.
3. Rev. W. A. Sadtler, Ph. D., from the Pittsburg Synod.
4. Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., from the Southwest Virginia Synod.

The applications were accompanied by letters of honorable dismissal from the respective Synods.

Your committee recommends that the above named brethren be received as members of this Synod.

II. Application for assistance has been received from Mr. E. H. Seckinger of Effingham County, Georgia, a Middle Class student in the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Seckinger be accepted as a beneficiary student, and that Synod be requested to provide for his financial aid at the rate of \$175 for the present year.

It is recommended that Synod be requested to increase the amount of financial aid for Mr. Paul M. Counts, Theological Student and beneficiary of Synod, to \$175 for the present year.

Your committee recommends that Synod be requested to direct that the Treasurer remit immediately to our beneficiaries one-half of the amount indicated above, respectively, and that the remaining portion be remitted not later than February 15, 1921.

Respectfully,

M. J. EPTING,
HERBERT C. BELL,
W. H. HILLER.

This report was considered and adopted by items and as a whole, after which the Ministerium adjourned.

At a recess during the sixth session of Synod, the Ministerium met and approved the minutes of its previous meeting.

M. R. WINGARD, SECRETARY.

APPENDIX.

Contributions made by congregations in Georgia and Florida to the Campaigns inaugurated by The National Lutheran Council.

I. Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare. (From the Report of the National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare.)

1. Georgia	Quota, \$1,800.00	Contributed, \$2,949.75
2. Florida	Quota, 310.00	Contributed, 537.00
Total	Quota, \$2,110.00	Contributed, \$3,486.75

II. Reconstruction Campaign.

1. Georgia, 20 Churches, Quota, \$1,200.00	Contributed, \$4,346.23
2. Florida, 4 Churches, Quota, 300.00	Contributed, 279.56(a)
Total, 24 Churches, Quota, \$1,500.00	Contributed, \$4,625.79
(a) Includes 1 Augustana Church, \$10, and 1 unknown donor, \$2.	

III. European (Polish) Relief.

1. Georgia, 13 Churches, Clothing, 2695 lbs. Money, \$868.13	
2. Florida, 2 Churches, Clothing, 320 lbs. Money, 12.00	
Total, 15 Churches, Clothing, 3015 lbs. Money, \$880 13	

IV. World Service.

1. Georgia, 26 Churches, Quota, \$3,973.14	Contributed, \$6,716.82(a)
2. Florida, 9 Churches, Quota, 760.82	Contributed, 1,633.73(b)
Total, 35 Churches, Quota, \$4,733.96	Contributed, \$8,350.55

(a) Until Jan. 19, 1921, and includes 1 church of the S. C. Synod, \$105.

(b) Until Sept. 15, 1920, and includes 5 churches of the Augustana Synod, \$449.

SUMMARY.

I.	\$3,486.75	
II.	4,625.79	
III.	880.13	3,015 lbs. clothing
IV.	8,350.55	
Total	\$17,343.22	3,015 lbs. clothing

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTH CONVENTION
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
EVAN. LU. SYNOD OF GEORGIA AND ADJACENT STATES
HELD IN
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, NOVEMBER 16-18, 1920.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States met in the primary room of the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1920. The meeting was opened by a devotional service, conducted by the President, Miss Lottie Lang. Mrs. J. C. Tegder delivered the address of welcome, and response was made by Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

The following delegates were enrolled :

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Church of the Ascension, Savannah—Miss Addie Gerken and Miss Lottie Lang.

St. Paul's, Savannah—Mrs. E. M. Spring and Mr. Herbert Smith.

St. Matthew's, Augusta—Miss Matilda Schneiker.

Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta—Mrs. P. L. Rikard, Miss Ethel Granath, and Miss Grace Anderson.

St. John's, Jacksonville—Mrs. W. H. Hillér.

Miller Chapel, Marlow, Ga.—Mrs. J. F. Zipperer.

St. Mark's, Botsford—Mrs. Muller Wingard.

St. Andrew's, Plains—Miss Florence Wise.

St. Luke's, Oglethorpe—Mrs. M. L. Shealy.

St. Philip's, Senoia—Mrs. W. J. Harper.

Trinity, St. Petersburg—Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

St. James, Brunswick—Mrs. John Baumgartner and Mrs. R. F. Baumgartner.

Church of the Redeemer, Macon—Mrs. J. J. Fincher.

The President read her report as follows :

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW WORKERS :

Once again we have been called together for the purpose of planning and praying for the triumph of the kingdom of Heaven on earth. As Christian women we should ask ourselves what distinctive part we will bear in this tremendous undertaking, which involves not only the welfare of all living men and women, but the future of all children in all lands.

As a United Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, we realize that a great task confronts us. Among all Christian workers there is a need today of deep earnestness of spirit, unwavering faith, unquenchable hope and steady service in all ways that may help in winning souls for the kingdom. No time for slackening of efforts, but a time of testing for all who pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth." It is a tremendous challenge, and our answer to it should be "Keep on keeping on."

During these days of our convention, as we walk together and talk together, may our Father's presence be very real to each one of us—may we take advantage of every opportunity to be enlightened and trained for His service. We should thank God from the depths of our hearts for the manifold blessings, protection, and guidance during the past year ; especially should we thank Him that the societies of Georgia and Adjacent States have worked in peace and harmony under our new relationship. It may be that we do not clearly understand every phase of the work as a United Society, but I am sure that each society has done its very best for the advancement of the kingdom. I believe our societies have made every effort to fulfill every obligation that has been required of them. I hope when our Treasurer gives her report, we shall again rejoice over the work that we have accomplished in a financial way. As the Women's Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States, let us always remember that we can only grow worthy of larger responsibilities by fulfilling to the letter those already entrusted to us.

Once more I would appeal for more serious activities in training the children for the missionary cause. There is no congregation so small that it does not have children in it ; while we are busy with other things, time is stealing their hearts and lives for things not worth while.

Again it was impossible to hold a full meeting of the Executive Committee. On August 30th, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Rahin, and your Presi-

dent met together and made plans for the good of our society. I have tried to get in touch with every society and officer through correspondence during the year, and have sent to each society a copy of the Minutes urging the President to have them read at one of their meetings, and also have also requested the societies to fall in line with the new work.

On April 26th, I received a letter from Dr. Horine in which he said *The Lutheran* has offered to devote two columns of the paper to news from Southern States. Dr. Horine appeals for items of news from the South. I would suggest that all items of real news value be sent to your President so she can forward same to Dr. Horine, News Editor for the Southern States. In this way it is proposed, as far as space permits, to use these columns for news service formerly rendered by the *Visitor*.

On September 16th, a letter was received from Rev. O. H. Pannkoke, Secretary of the National Lutheran Council, in which he said, "The World Service Campaign has so far been far from successful." The total amount subscribed to date is about one million dollars. Every effort is being made to reach the goal of \$1,800,000. The women's organizations within the Church are asked to do all in their power to rouse interest and cooperation in behalf of this undertaking. I was glad to note that Georgia, Florida, and Alabama too were among the States that went over their quota. However, if we know of any individual or congregation in our territory who failed to respond to the European Relief Work, I hope we will return to our homes and do all we can to rouse them to help in this work, so our Church will be able to answer the plea of our Lutheran brethren in Europe.

On August 24th, I received a letter from Rev. W. E. Pugh, President of the Georgia Synod, requesting the Women's Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States to authorize its Treasurer to remit to the Building Fund of the Church of the Redeemer, Macon, the amount of money in its Benevolent Fund; according to the action that was taken last Fall at Oglethorpe, Georgia, your President authorized the Treasurer to send this money to the Church of the Redeemer, Macon.

In view of the fact that the subscription price of *Lutheran Woman's Work* has gone up to 75 cents, I hope our women will not slacken their efforts to get every woman in Georgia and Adjacent States to subscribe to and read the magazine.

The Second Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America has been in session in Chicago. I hope we will listen with interest to the report as given by Mrs. H. C. Bell, of Lakeland, Florida. Let us try to understand the sugges-

tions that are brought to us and co-operate in every way we can, so that our Church shall become a mighty power in its missionary operations.

I submit the following recommendations for your consideration :

1. That some steps be taken to purchase stationery for the use of the officers of the society.

2. That the Synodical Societies endeavor to pay in full the average of ten cents per member per month into the General Fund, not later than the July quarter.

3. That all Synodical Societies pay the Travel Fund apportionment in full—five cents per member—not later than the July quarter.

4. That all societies plan a Thank-Offering meeting in November. Also that they use the Thank-Offering boxes, Christmas envelopes, Week of Prayer envelopes, and all devices that are suggested by the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America for raising special funds, providing it does not interfere with the general work of the congregation.

5. That in view of the fact that Synod complains of the space taken up by our minutes, that our Treasurer be instructed to make her report in lump sums and not day by day, as has been done heretofore.

6. That the twilight hour be the time set aside as the hour for prayer for missions.

7. That the following standard of excellence for a Synodical Society be adopted :

- (a) Loyalty to organization.
- (b) Increase in Membership of organization.
- (c) Increase in General Fund.
- (d) Increase in Mission Study Classes.
- (e) Increase in Thank-Offering.
- (f) Increase in subscriptions to *Lutheran Woman's Work*.
- (g) Increase in Spiritual and Prayer Life.
- (h) Increase in Members.
- (i) Seventy-five per cent. of congregational societies represented in convention.
- (j) Observance of Week of Prayer.

Since this year completes my term of service, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my deep appreciation for the confidence you have reposed in one so inefficient. My desire has been to merit your trust and to accomplish "In His Name" something for the Women's Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States. If anything has been accomplished, it is due to the prompt and hearty co-operation of the officers and societies, and I wish to thank each

one of you heartily, and trust that with the help of God's Holy Spirit you will continue His work. Let us remember that God has heard our prayer "We believe, help Thou our unbelief."

May His exceeding love enfold you all until His tender hand shall lead you safely home "To Love's Own Land."

LOTTIE LANG.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on President's Report, beg leave to submit the following: That the society express by a rising vote its hearty appreciation of the untiring service of our beloved President and her devotion to the work. We would recommend the following action on the recommendations of the President:

1. That the Secretary of the society be authorized to purchase stationery for the use of its officers, and that the officers be reimbursed for postage, both items of expense to be provided for from the incidental fund.

2. That the Congregational Societies be urged to meet their quota of ten cents per member per month, the same to be sent to the Treasurer of the Synodical Society at the close of each quarter.

3. That all Congregational Societies pay the Travel Fund, five cents per member, and the Synodical Fee, ten cents per member, not later than July 20.

4. That recommendation 4 be adopted.

5. That the Treasurer be instructed to make her annual report in tabulated form.

6. That recommendations 6 and 7 be adopted.

MRS. W. E. PUGH,

MRS. P. L. RIKARD.

The report was adopted by item and then as a whole, and a rising vote of thanks given our President, Miss Lottie Lang.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Number of societies reporting	18
Membership of these societies	603
Week of Prayer Offerings	\$151 89
Thank Offerings	69 79
Other Offerings	337 54

Eight societies reported having Children's Societies.

One new society was reported, the Luther League of the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., with a charter membership of 38. They

desire to be affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society of King's Helpers, and have voted to contribute five cents per month per member to the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. A. RAHN, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

We, your Committee on Report of Statistical Secretary, take pleasure in making our report. We have examined the same, and commend Mrs. Rahn on her work, for the time she has given, and recommend we give her a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. J. FINCHER,
MRS. H. E. DREESON.

Reports were adopted, and a rising vote of thanks given to both Secretary and Treasurer.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NAME—LOCATION	Enrolled Members	Regular Meetings	Public Meetings	Average Attendance
St. Matthew's, Augusta	50	12	2	30
St. Philip's, Senoia	13	12		
St. James, Brunswick	17	11		9
Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta	76	16		20
Church of the Ascension, Savannah	94	9	5	13
St. John's, Jacksonville	55	10		11
Ebenezer, Rincon	34		4	
Church of the Reformation, Savannah	14	12	1	11
St. Andrew's, Plains	17	9		7
Laurel Hill, Clyn	68	3		55
Grace, Lakeland	12	12	1	6
Trinity, St. Petersburg	12	12		12
Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson	25	11		6
Zion, Marlow	43	4	4	35
St. Mark's, Botsford	22	12	2	8
St. Luke's, Oglethorpe	15	12		9
Grace, Stillwell	20	4	4	20
Church of the Redeemer, Macon	16	11	1	6
*Miller Chapel, Marlow	60			30
*St. Paul's, Savannah	48	9		25

* Reported at convention.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

		Inc. F.	Tr. F.	Gen. F.	Spec.
1919.					
Nov.	1. By balance	\$ 54 82			\$ 86 03
	1. Convention offering				12 03
	1. C. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah	50			
	1. Luther League, St. Paul's, Savannah	50			
	1. Woman's Prayer Circle, Ch. Fed., Atlanta, Life Mem., Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr.			\$ 10 00	
Nov.	6. Life Mem., Mrs. Mamie Boinest, Atlanta			10 00	
	6. In Memoriam, Mrs. Rosannah Bishop, by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harper			25 00	
	25. W. H. & F. M., Ch. of Asc., Savannah			10 00	
	25. Children's Band, St. Luke's, Oglethorpe			1 75	
Dec.	8. W. H. & F. M., Ch. of Asc., Savannah			10 00	
	12. W. M. S., St. Mark's, Botsford, Ga., Christ- mas offering			5 35	
	12. Cong. Miss. Soc., Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Orphan Home				7 70
	19. W.M.S., Christ Ch., Birmingham, Or. Home				14 50
1920.					
Jan.	5. W. M. S., St. Luke's, Oglethorpe	1 40	\$ 70	4 20	
	5. Luther League, Rincon, Orphan Home				25 00
	5. W. M. S., Ch. of the Asc., Savannah			10 00	
	21. Church of the Reformation, Savannah	2 00	1 00	6 00	
	25. W. M. S., St. Matthew's, Augusta			15 00	
	25. W. M. S., St. Matthew's, Augusta, Life Mem., Mrs. G. L. Laboureur			10 00	
	28. W. M. S., St. Philip's, Senoia, Thank-Off			12 50	
	28. W. M. S., St. Philip's, Senoia			4 40	
	31. W. M. S., Trinity, St. Petersburg			9 71	
Feb.	10. W. M. S., Ch. of the Asc., Savannah			10 00	
	10. W. M. S., Ch. of the Asc., Savannah, stove, etc. Girls' Home in Japan				105 00
April	5. W. M. S., Ch. of the Asc., Savannah			10 00	
	10. W. M. S., St. Luke's, Oglethorpe			4 00	
	10. W. M. S., St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Thank-Off			3 25	
	15. W. M. S., Grace, Lakeland	1 20	1 20	19 15	
	15. W. M. S., Grace, Lakeland, Orphan Home				15 00
	26. W. M. S., St. Philip's, Senoia			6 10	
	26. W. M. S., St. Philip's, Senoia, Wk. of Prayer				45 90
	26. W. M. S., Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson			9 00	
	26. W. M. S., Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Week of Prayer				9 72
	26. W. M. S., Trinity, St. Petersburg	1 20	60	15 05	
	26. W. M. S., Trinity, St. Petersburg, Week of Prayer				7 80
	26. W. M. S., St. Matthew's, Augusta	3 35	1 65	15 00	
	26. W. M. S., Ch. of the Asc., Savannah, Life Member, Mrs. N. Lang			10 00	
	27. Wide Awake Miss. Band, St. Luke's, Ogle- thorpe			1 90	
	27. W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah	4 80	2 40	14 40	

April 27.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah, Training Bible Woman, Japan	\$ 21 00	
27.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah	\$ 14 40	
27.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah, Training Bible Woman, Japan	21 00	
27.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah, Week of Prayer, equally for H. & F. Missions	22 85	
May 14.	W. M. S., St. Andrew's, Plains, for Macon	26 75	
14.	W. M. S., Ch. of the Asc., Savannah	15 00	
26.	W. M. S., St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, W. S. C.	10 75	
28.	W. M. S., Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson	3 75	
June 11.	W. M. S., Church of the Ref., Savannah	6 00	
July 1.	Woman's Prayer Circle, Atlanta, Syn. Ap.	15 90	
12.	W. M. S., Ebenezer, Cloy	\$ 2 00 \$ 1 00	
16.	W. M. S., Grace, Lakeland	5 65	
19.	W. M. S., St. Philip's, Senoia	5 60	
19.	W. M. S., Trinity, St. Petersburg	6 30	
24.	Kyushu Mission Soc., Trinity, St. Petersburg, train. student theo., Japan	40 00	
Aug. 1.	Women's Prayer Circle, Ch. Redeemer, Atlanta, synodical apportionment	25 00	
1.	W. M. S., St. Luke's, Oglethorpe	8 35	
8.	W. M. S., St. Mark's, Botsford, Ga., Syn. ap.	16 60	
8.	W. M. S., St. Mark's, Botsford	1 10 1 85	
8.	W. M. S., St. Mark's, Botsford, Wk. Prayer	3 25	
Aug. 20.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah, training Bible Woman, Japan	18 00	
20.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah	19 20	
20.	W. M. S., Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson	7 15	
Sept. 7.	W. M. S., St. Matthew's, Augusta	15 00	
10.	W. P. C., Church of Redeemer, Atlanta	22 70	
Oct. 4.	W. P. C., Church of Redeemer, Atlanta	5 30 2 65	
6.	C. M. S., St. Philip's, Seaford	2 24	
6.	W. M. S., Zion, Marlow	1 25	
10.	W. M. S., St. Philip's, Senoia	10 94	
11.	W. M. S., Church of the Asc., Savannah	30 00	
12.	W. P. C., Church of Redeemer, Atlanta	41 90	
13.	W. M. S., St. Andrew's, Plains	1 50 75 30 80	
16.	W. M. S., Church of Redeemer, Macon	1 70 85 19 60	
20.	W. M. S., St. James, Brunswick	1 70 85	
20.	W. M. S., Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson	10 50	
20.	W. M. S., Grace, Lakeland	2 80	
20.	W. M. S., St. Matthew's, Augusta	15 00	
20.	W. M. S., St. John's, Jacksonville, Life Member, Rev. W. H. Hiller	10 00	
20.	W. M. S., St. John's, Jacksonville	13 75 5 50 78 45	
20.	W. M. S., St. John's, Jacksonville, Thank-Offering	6 15	
20.	Junior M. S., St. John's, Jacksonville	4 50	
20.	W. M. S., St. Mark's, Botsford	2 70	
Nov. 10.	W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah	9 60	

Total receipts. \$102 57 \$21 00 \$661 54 \$543 78

		<i>Disbursements.</i>			
		Inc. F.	Tr. F.	Gen. F.	Spec.
1919.					
Nov. 4.	Mrs. Walter C. Weier, Life Mem., Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr.	\$ 10 00			
Dec. 31.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt., from Macon and Birmingham, to Orphan Home			\$ 22 20	
1920.					
Jan. 31.	J. T. Crabtree, Supt. Orphan Home, from Rincon			\$ 25 00	
	31. Mrs. W. C. Weier		133 91		
	31. Miss Lottie Lang, trav. exp. to con., 1919 . \$15 00				
Feb. 16.	Mrs. W. C. Weier, stove, etc., Miss Bowers.			105 00	
April 26.	Mrs. W. C. Weier	3 50			
	26. Mrs. W. C. Weier		86 55		
	26. J. T. Crabtree, Supt. Orphan Home, for Grace, Lakeland			15 00	
June 12.	Rev. C. A. Linn, Macon, Bldg. Fund, from St. Andrew's, Plains			20 75	
	12. Dr. M. J. Epting, from St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, World Service Campaign			10 75	
July 1.	H. E. Dreeson, from W. P. C., Church Red., Atlanta, synodical apportionment			15 90	
	26. Mrs. W. C. Weier, from Kyushu Gakuin M. S., St. Petersburg, Japanese Student			40 00	
	26. Mrs. W. C. Weier, from W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah, training Bible Woman			42 00	
	26. Mrs. W. C. Weier, from W. M. S., St. Paul's, Savannah, Home and Foreign Missions.			22 85	
	26. Mrs. W. C. Weier	5 05	88 00		
Aug. 23.	H. E. Dreeson, W. P. C., Ch. Red., Atlanta, Syn. App., and St. Mark's, Botsford, Synodical Apportionment			41 60	
Sept. 16.	Rev. C. A. Linn, Macon Building Fund			164 73	
Oct. 28.	Mrs. Walter C. Weier	12 45	317 33		
	28. Mrs. Walter C. Weier, Thank-Offering		6 15		
	28. Mrs. Walter C. Weier, L. M., Rev. Hiller		10 00		
	28. Mrs. Walter C. Weier, Bible Woman, Japan		18 00		
Total disbursements		\$ 15 00	\$21 00	\$651 94	\$543 78
Total receipts, including old balance		102 57	21 00	661 54	543 78
Balance on hand November 16, 1920		\$ 87 57		\$ 9 60	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. PUGH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We have examined the books and found them correct and want to commend our Treasurer for her carefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. BELL,
MISS ADDIE GERKEN.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, Executive Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church and from our Vice-President, Mrs. Paul C. Weber.

Mrs. H. C. Bell gave a report of the convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church held in Chicago. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Edgar Grim Miller of the Board of Ministerial Relief and by Dr. L. B. Wolf of the Foreign Mission Board.

The following Committees were appointed :

On President's Report—Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Mrs. P. L. Rickard.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. H. C. Bell, Miss Addie Gerken.

On Report of the Statistical Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Fincher, Mrs. H. E. Dreeson.

On Recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church—Miss Matilda Schneiker, Mrs. E. M. Spring.

On Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church—Mrs. W. H. Hiller, Mrs. H. C. Bell.

On Resolutions—Mrs. M. L. Shealy, Mrs. John Baumgartner.

On Reports of Department Secretaries—Mrs. Zipperer, Mrs. R. F. Baumgartner.

Reporter to Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. Muller R. Wingard.

Reporter to the Lutheran—Mrs. E. M. Spring.

Dr. W. E. Folk brought greetings from the Macon Mission.

Meeting closed with prayer, to meet at 9.30 Wednesday morning.

SECOND SESSION.

The second session was opened by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Bell.

Reports were received from the following Departmental Secretaries :

Young People's, Life Membership, Student, Mission Study, Thank-Offering and Home Department.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Ramer of the Slav and Hungarian Mission Board addressed the society on the work of his board among some of our immigrants.

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

The following Life Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church from the Synodical Missionary Society of Georgia and Adjacent States have been added since Nov. 6, 1919 :

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., by Women's Prayer Circle, Church of Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Mamie Bojngest, through the Women's Prayer Circle, Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Labouseur, by Women's Missionary Society, St. Matthew's, Augusta ; Mrs. N. Lang, Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga.

Rev. W. H. Hiller, through Women's Missionary Society, St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla.

One In Memoriam Member—Mrs. Rosanna Bishop, by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harper, St. Philip's Church, Senoia, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWIN ROOF.

Mrs. Bell introduced the Mission Study Books
Session adjourned with prayer.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Soon after January, 1920, each Missionary and Congregational Society of our State was asked by the Home Department Secretary to send to her the name of a member who would serve as Home Department Secretary in that society. Fourteen societies answered to this

appeal, and literature samples were furnished to each society with directions how to carry on the work.

Answers to further requests about the progress of this department have been very few and not encouraging, and it is to be hoped that the delegates to Synod will receive there more instructions and suggestions about the Home Department and in that way become instrumental in creating more interest and zeal for this branch of our Zion in their individual congregations.

The Home Department Literature is usually fine and helpful, and should be distributed at the convention, as promises have been made to me from headquarters that such will be amply furnished.

I am sorry that my report is not very encouraging ; may the future be brighter and the convention appoint a secretary who will be more efficient.

Sincerely,

AUGUSTA WELTNER,

HOME DEPARTMENT SECRETARY FOR GEORGIA MISS. SOCIETIES.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY.

During the past year the Mission Study Secretary came in touch by letter with every young people's and women's society enrolled in our Synodical Society.

Each society was urged to engage in Mission study. Various methods of conducting mission study classes were suggested and the book "Christian Americanization" (as recommended by our General Mission Study Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church) was recommended for study supplementary to "The Crusade of Compassion" as presented in our regular monthly programs in *Lutheran Women's Work*.

In some cases the local societies did not respond, in other cases the information was not definite ; however, your Secretary has striven to give each society a true and correct report. The following outlined statement presents the Mission Study situation in Synodical Society as nearly as the Mission Study Secretary was able to learn.

<i>Name of Society.</i>	<i>Address.</i>	<i>Reply. M. S. C. Text Book.</i>		
Women's, Ch. of Asc.	Savannah, Ga.	Yes	Yes	*C. C.
Luther League, C. of A.,	Savannah, Ga.	No	..	..
Women's, St. Paul's,	Savannah, Ga.	Yes	Yes	*C. C. & C. A.
Luther League, St. Paul,	Savannah, Ga.	No	..	..
Women's, Ch. of Ref.,	Savannah, Ga.	Yes	Yes	*C. C. & C. A.
Women's, St. Matthew,	Augusta, Ga.	Yes	Yes	*C. C.
Y. P., St. Matthew's	Augusta, Ga.	Yes	?	?
Women's, Ch. of Red.,	Atlanta, Ga.	Yes	Yes	C. C. (?)
Luth. League, Ch. Red.,	Atlanta, Ga.	No	..	..
Women's, St. John's	Jacksonville, Fla.	Yes	Yes	C. C. (?)
Jerusalem,	Ebenezer, Ga.	Yes	Yes	C. C. & C. A.
Luther League,	Rincon, Ga.	No	..	..
Grace,	Stillwell, Ga.	Yes	Yes	?
Bethel,	.....	Yes	No	..
Laurel Hill,	.....	Yes	?	?
Holy Trinity,	.....	No	..	..
Wingard Memorial,	.....	No	..	..
Zion,	Marlow, Ga.	Yes	Yes	C. C. & C. A.
Miller Chapel	.....	No	..	..
St. Mark's,	Botsford, Ga.	No	..	..
St. Andrew's,	Plains, Ga.	Yes	?	?
St. Luke's,	Oglethorpe, Ga.	Yes	Yes	C. C. & C. A.
St. Philip's,	Senoia, Ga.	Yes	Yes	C. C.
St. John's,	Oglethorpe, Ga.	No	..	..
Mt. Pilgrim,	Haralson, Ga.	No	..	..
Christ,	Birmingham, Ala.	No	..	..
Trinity,	St. Petersburg	No	..	..
Beth Eden,	Carrollton, Ga.	No	..	..
St. James,	Brunswick, Ga.	Yes	No	..
Luth. League, St. Jas.,	Brunswick, Ga.	No	..	..
Grace,	Lakeland, Fla.	Yes	Yes	C. C. & C. A.
Ch. of Redeemer,	Macon, Ga.	Yes	No	..

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL C. WEBER,

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY.

* C. C.—Crusade of Compassion. C. A.—Christian Americanization.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.15.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service, led by Mrs. Bell.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree addressed the society on the work of the Orphan Home.

The educational value of missionary stories was demonstrated as follows :

A story as told to a little child in the home—Mrs. Karl L. Reisner.

Stories as told to children in the Elementary Department of Sunday-school—Mrs. Eunice M. Spring.

Stories as told in the Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. C. D. Shaeffer and Miss Addie Gerken.

Reports of local societies were received from twenty societies.

Session was closed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 30.

Mrs. Bell conducted the devotional service, and Miss Addie Gerken gave a report of the Missionary Conference at Blue Ridge.

Miss Mattie Derrick, Student Secretary, submitted as her report a list of students, showing splendid work on the part of the Secretary and a very encouraging number of young men and women in the colleges of the Church.

Mrs. T. C. Powers, Thank-Offering Secretary, submitted a report, showing careful discharge of the duties of her office, but a lack of response on the part of the societies of the synod.

The Young People's Secretary, Mr. Herbert Smith, reported one society, that of the Luther League of the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, desiring affiliation with the Women's Missionary Society as King's Helpers. The organization of a Young Women's Society in Trinity Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., was reported by Mrs. W. E. Pugh.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES.

We, your Committee on Reports of Department Secretaries, note with gratitude that progress has been made, and faithful, efficient work has been done along the lines of the different departments.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. ZIPPERER,

MRS. R. F. BAUMGARTNER.

The Report of the Committee on Recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Women's Society of the United Lutheran Church was received as information.

It was decided by motion that Article XII., Constitution, General Society, be amended to read: "One delegate for every four hundred members and major fraction thereof, in each Synodical Society. Each Synodical Society shall be entitled to at least two delegates."

Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., brought greetings from Birmingham.

Mrs. Bell conducted the Mission Study class, and the session was closed with prayer, led by Mrs. Hiller.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Bell conducted the devotional service, and Mrs. Reiser explained the India Lace Work.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. P. Krecthing of Lutheran Woman's Work.

The following officers were elected:

OFFICERS.

President—Miss Lottie Lang, 309 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Ga.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. Fincher, 903 Cherry Street, Macon, Ga.

Second Vice-President—Miss Lalla R. McGraw, 141 B, Capitol Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Hiller, 609 Laura Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Addie Gerken, Price and Gwinette Street, Savannah, Ga.

The following Department Secretaries were appointed :
Young People's—Mr. Herbert Smith, 17 E. Fair street, Kirkwood, Ga.

Student—Miss Mattie Derrick, Bronwood, Ga.

Children's—Miss Freda Arpen, 1111 W. Monroe street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Life Membership—Mrs. E. F. K. Roof, Rincon, Ga.

Mission Study—Mrs. J. J. Fincher, 903 Cherry street, Macon, Ga.

Literature—Mrs. R. F. Baumgartner, 719 Wolf street, Brunswick, Ga.

Thank-Offering—Mrs. E. C. Powers, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Home Department—Mrs. C. E. Weltner, 408 Ellis street, Augusta, Ga.

Deaconess—Mrs. W. J. Harper, Senoia, Ga.

Immigrant—Mrs. J. C. Tegder, 85 E. Ninth street, Atlanta, Ga.

Magazine—Mrs. J. F. Zipperer, Marlow, Ga.

The children of the Church of the Redeemer gave a demonstration of missionary dramatics and hymns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions offers the following :

To pastor, members, and friends of the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., we extend the heartiest thanks of the Synodical Society for the welcome, comfort, and pleasure they have so bountifully given us. The convention held in their midst will long, long be remembered.

We express our gratitude for the messages brought to us during our convention by Dr. E. G. Miller of the Board of Ministerial Relief, Dr. L. B. Wolf of the Foreign Board, Dr. Ramer of the Slav and Hungarian Mission Board, Prof. J. T. Crabtree of the Orphan Home,

and Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr., home missionary pastor at Birmingham.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. SHEALY,

MRS. JOHN BAUMGARTNER.

Resolutions adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

November 18, 1920.

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, beg to present the following :

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our Vice-President, Mrs. Paul C. Weber, has been called to another field of usefulness ; be it

Resolved, 1. That we learn with deep regret that our very pleasant relations must be severed.

Resolved, 2. That we desire to express our high appreciation of the wonderful help she has rendered to our society, and trust that in her new field of labor she may be equally efficient.

Resolved, 3. That we shall always remember her with love and follow her with our prayers.

Resolved, 4. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to Mrs. Weber.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EUNICE M. SPRING,

MRS. W. J. HARPER.

The resolutions were adopted, and the convention closed in regular order, following a prayer, led by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

LALLA R. MCGRAW,

Recording Secretary.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SECRETARIES.

Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., Women's—Miss Ruth Hoppe, 203 Bolton street, East, Savannah, Ga.

Luther League—

Children's—H. Wilkins, Duffy and West Broad Sts., Savannah, Ga.

St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Women's—Mrs. E. A. Collins, Tybee, Ga.

Luther League—

Children's—

Church of the Reformation, Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. G. E. Pacetti, 1108 E. 49th street, Savannah, Ga.

St. Matthew's, Augusta, Women's—Miss N. Hildebrandt.

Young People's—

Children's—

Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., Women's—Mrs. H. G. Heller, 8 Bates avenue, Kirkwood, Ga.

Luther League—Miss Ada Schupp, 44 Rogers avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Children's—Miss Evelyn Satterwhite, 119 Sycamore Drive, Decatur, Ga.

St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. J. P. Cordray, 7 W. 11th street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Children's—* Miss Ruth Claussen, 1111 W. Monroe street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jerusalem, Ebenezer, Ga., Congregational—Mrs. E. R. Helmly, Clio, Ga.

Children's—

Rincon, Luther League—* Mr. Seckinger.

Grace, Stillwell, Ga., Congregational—* Miss Bertha Gnann, Stillwell, Ga.

Bethel, Congregational—* Mrs. E. E. Seckinger, Guyton, Ga.

Laurel Hill, Clio, Ga.—Miss Mildred Groover, Clio, Ga.

Holy Trinity, Springfield, Ga., Congregational—* Mr. H. A. Reiser, Clio, Ga.

Wingard Memorial, Congregational—* Miss Clara Belle Metzger, Clio, Ga.

Zion, Marlow, Ga.—Miss Laura Dasher, Marlow, Ga.

Miller Chapel—Mrs. P. H. Kessler, Marlow, Ga.

St. Mark's, Botsford, Ga.—Mrs. G. E. Wise, Plains, Ga.

St. Andrew's, Plains, Women's—Mrs. M. R. Wingard, Plains, Ga.

St. Luke's, Oglethorpe, Women's—Mrs. A. L. Shealy, Oglethorpe, Georgia.

St. John's, Oglethorpe, Ga.—* Miss Beula Pennington, R. F. D. No. 1, Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mt. Pilgrim, Haralson, Congregational—Mrs. P. H. Addy, Haralson, Ga.

St. Philips, Senoia—Miss Rebecca R. Gray, Senoia, Ga.

Junior—Miss Evelyn Ballentine, Senoia, Ga.

Christ, Birmingham, Ala.—* Mrs. J. O. Hassell, 2510 Eighth ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Trinity, St. Petersburg, Fla., Women's—Miss Jane Gift, 341 7th street, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Young Women's—Miss Elise Hersmer.

Beth Eden—Carrollton.

St. James, Brunswick, Women's—Mrs. R. F. Baumgartner, 719 Wolf street, Brunswick, Ga.

Luther League—

Children's—

Grace, Lakeland—Mrs. C. W. Graham, 9 Vistabula street, Lakeland, Fla.

Church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga.—Mrs. W. E. Folk, 703 Adams street, Macon, Ga.

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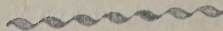
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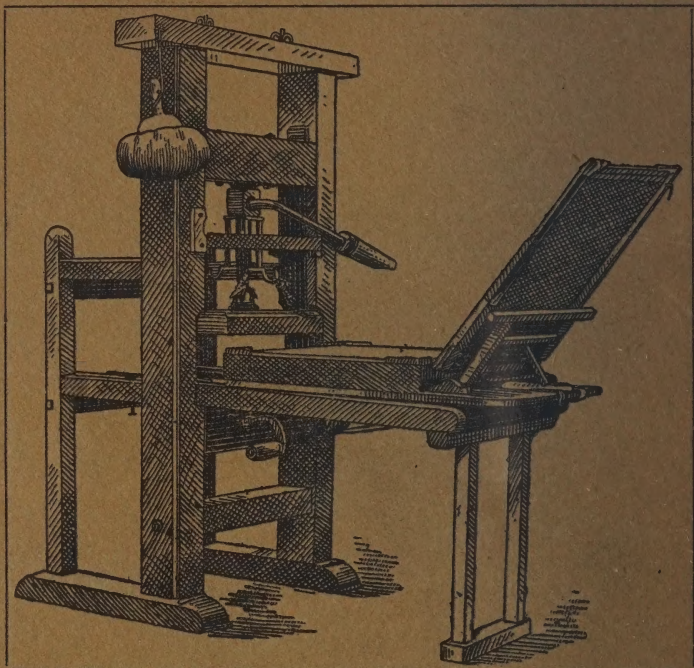
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